

Stalingrad Area Nearly Cleared Of Nazi Troops

Only 8,650 Remain of
220,000 Once in
Volga City

One Entire Regiment Sur- renders, Moscow Reports

LONDON, Jan. 27. (AP)—Russian troops have captured 3,350 more German survivors of the 220,000 man Nazi army trapped at Stalingrad, leaving fewer than 8,650 doomed troops on the Volga, while in the continuing offensive to the west another Red army salient has been driven to a point sixty miles from Rostov, and eighty miles from Kursk, two big Nazi bases, Moscow said tonight in a regular communi- cation recorded here by the Soviet radio monitor.

Two thousand Nazi troops "laid down their arms, including one whole regiment," at Stalingrad, and another 1,350 also surrendered, the midnight bulletin said. This was near the central part of Stalingrad. Sweeping westward from recaptured Voronezh on the upper Don river the communists said the Russians had occupied Gorskhechnevo, eighty miles east and slightly south of Kursk, big German base on the Moscow-Khar'kov railway. This town is about fifty miles southwest of Voronezh.

The closest that the Russians have driven to Khar'kov is in the Valui-Urazovo sector approximately eighty miles from the Ukraine capital. This region is forty miles southwest of the Voronovka-Shelyankino road where the 5,000 Axis troops laid down their arms.

Advance in South

Farther south the Russians also reported a successful smash west of Byelokurakina, which is only fifty miles from the important railway junction of Kupiansk, and 105 miles southwest of Khar'kov. Three inhabited localities were taken, the communists said, one of them after an all-day fight in which the Germans unsuccessfully counterattacked with two battalions supported by tanks.

In the Caucasus the Russians, pushing northwestward from Salsk on the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway, captured Sredny-Yegorlyk and Ataman, the latter sixty miles from Rostov which is connected by rail.

Other Russian units are sixty miles north of Rostov, and fifty miles to the east on the lower Don where the Germans are putting up a determined resistance, knowing that Rostov's fall would block the escape of huge Nazi forces in the Caucasus.

Other Red Units Gain

In the attempt to take Rostov other Russian units striking southwest of Salsk last were reported beyond Belaya Glinka, fifty miles.

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Farmers To Study Post War Plans

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 27. (AP)—The Farmers' Co-operative Association, Inc., of Frederick county today elected new officers and then heard an Agricultural Adjustment Administration official say that farmers would play just as important a role in the post-war world as at present.

One of several speakers at the annual meeting, John H. East, new assistant director of the AAA's east central division, told 800 co-operative members and guests that they should study all post-war plans and then draw their own conclusions.

The United States, he said, "has the will to do" and the "land to do it with" in the battle of food. He said the people of this nation should be prepared for a better understanding of other peoples. "We must walk humbly before the Lord," he said.

Elected president was W. E. Burall of New Market. Other officers chosen were Edward E. Holter, Frederick, vice-president; Daniel J. Thomas, Frederick, secretary; Lewis W. Putnam, Frederick, treasurer, and E. Earl Ramsburg, Buckeys-town, director.

State Unemployment Compensation Benefits Liberalized in New Bill

By JOHN F. CHANDLER
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27. (AP)—An administration-backed bill liberalizing state unemployment compensation benefits covering approximately 35,000 Maryland employers and 790,000 persons was introduced today in the Senate as both houses of the legislature had the busiest day of the 1943 session.

The broad unemployment compensation proposal, which was submitted by Senator George W. Della, would extend coverage to include every state employer having one or more persons on the payroll.

A total of thirty-nine bills were passed, most of them being minor

AT HISTORIC MEETING



There was only one woman present at the meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Africa. She is Louise Anderson, of Denver, Colo., captain of WAACs and stenographer at Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

Complete Story Of Conference Still a Secret

White House Hints Im- portant Events Are in the Making

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (AP)—A broad hint came from the White House today that the story of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at Casablanca is yet incomplete; that momentous events in the making will give the full picture.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said the account is complete "so far as it can be told at the present time." But, he advised reporters, "subsequent chapters undoubtedly will be written as events unfold."

An indication that some of these might be forthcoming quickly was seen in a statement by Secretary of State Hull that he expected to comment soon on some of the "more vital phases" of the decisions reached there.

Replies to Critics

The State department head also made the disclosure of the conferences an occasion for reproving those who have been critical of the State department in regard to the North African situation.

In response to a request for comment, he told a press conference that critics should wait until they had all the facts before speaking. Criticism that political difficulties in North Africa were not being resolved was particularly heavy, he observed, while the heads of the British and American governments were there laboring on the problems.

In the absence of any hint as to what events might be expected, speculation was rife. In the first place, there was a widespread belief that far more than has been announced must have been involved or the president and prime minister would not have risked the hazards of their meeting.

Peace Feels Discussed? The fact that they spoke of determination to secure the "unconditional surrender" of Germany, Italy and Japan prompted conjecture as to whether Italy or Germany, or both, might have put out "peace feelers" as a result of the disasters in Libya and Russia. If so, the statement may have been intended to scotch immediately any Axis offensive for a "negotiated peace."

On the military side, it was generally assumed that there had been no alteration in the grand strategic plan, indicated when the United States entered the war, of defeating Hitler first and then turning the full weight of British and American strength against Japan.

The declaration that the United Nations intended to maintain the initiative in all theaters, however, was regarded as assurance to China that greater help would be given her.

Invasion of Europe

Very probably, it was thought.

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First All U. S. Raid Launched On Copenhagen

Fortresses and Liberator Planes Attack Ger- many Proper

By ALFRED E. WALL

LONDON, Jan. 27. (AP)—Swarms of Fortress and Liberator bombers struck the first all-American blows at Germany proper today with heavy raids on the naval base of Wilhelmshaven and the related Emden industries, while their Allies of the RAF for the first time in the war bombed Copenhagen, Denmark.

The targets of the afternoon raid by fleet mosquito bombers of the RAF were the shipyards in the Danish capital which are working for Germany, and this attack followed night raids by the bomber and coastal commands on the submarine pens at Lorient on the French coast and Bordeaux, farther to the south.

The co-ordinated night and day raids, concentrating on U-boat nests and factories, were the first lightning blows of the war after the announcements that a 1943 pattern for world conflict had been fashioned at Casablanca by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Four Reported Killed

Stockholm dispatches said four persons were killed in the bombing of Copenhagen, which had been a matter of speculation in the House of Commons only yesterday when it was pointed out that U-boat Diesel engines were made in the environs of the Danish capital.

Although Danish targets such as Aarhus and Aalborg had been bombed previously, Copenhagen was spared up to today.

The mosquitoes, flying low and fast, bombed the Copenhagen naval installations and saw many bursts among the targets. One mosquito was lost.

Little Opposition

The Fortress and Liberator raids on Germany were on the grand scale expected to become routine practice.

The heavily armed four-engine planes went on their missions without escort and found surprisingly little opposition.

The Liberators winged over north-west Germany to pound Emden in a double-pointed assault that followed swiftly on the heels of disclosure of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

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Allied Losses Half of Japs, MacArthur Says

Figures Not Compiled, but Are Low, General Reports

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in AUSTRALIA, Thursday, Jan. 28. (AP)—Allied casualties in the victorious Papuan Peninsula campaign in New Guinea were less than half of the enemy's, General Douglas MacArthur's noon communique reported today.

Jap losses in the campaign have never been fully stated but Jan. 26 an Allied spokesman estimated that 3,000 Japs were killed in the final assaults. Previous estimates have placed the size of the Jap army which waged the Papuan campaign at 15,000 men.

American Losses Low

"Our losses in the Papuan campaign have now been compiled and are low," the communique said. "As compared to the enemy, they are less than half that of his ground force losses including not only our battle casualties but our sick from natural causes. In the air they amount to a very much lower proportion and on the sea our losses were negligible."

"These figures reverse the usual results of a ground offensive campaign, especially against prepared positions defended to the last when losses of the attacker usually are several times that of a defender."

Two Factors Contribute

Two factors contributed to this result: First, there was no necessity of a hurry attack because the time element in this case was of little importance; and, second, for this reason no attempt was made to rush positions by mass and unprepared assault. The utmost care was taken for conservation of our forces with the result that probably no campaign in history against a thoroughly prepared and trained army produced such complete and decisive results with a lower expenditure of life and resource."

The communique reported the sinking by Jap planes of a small Allied merchant vessel off Wessel island which is in the Arafura sea near Northern Australia. Casualties were reported as light and "survivors have been located."

Widespread raids by Allied planes included a fairly heavy one on Lae, New Guinea, by bombers with long range fighter escort. Despite a heavy anti-aircraft barrage encountered, not a plane was lost as supply dumps were set afire.

Flynn Nomination Given Approval By Senate Group

Foreign Relations Com- mittee Favors Him by Vote of 13-10

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations committee put a 13 to 10 stamp of approval today on President Roosevelt's nomination of Edward J. Flynn to be minister to Australia, and sent it along to a doubtful fate in the Senate.

Three Democrats—Senators George of Georgia, Van Nuys of Indiana and Gillette of Iowa—broke across party lines to oppose the 23-member committee's endorsement of the former Democratic national chairman.

The test found twelve Democrats and Senator LaFollette (Pro-Wis.) voting for Flynn, seven Republicans and three Democrats against him. Senators Glass (D-Va.), who supported the nomination, and Johnson, (R-Calif.), who opposed it, were absent and voted by proxy.

Predicts Senate Approval

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) told reporters he assumed the action of the committee would be approved by the Senate next week, but opponents were claiming privately that the nomination might be rejected by a vote of two. Administration leaders conceded the issue was close but claimed victory.

Republicans, led by Senator Bridges (R-NH) charged that on the basis of his past record, Flynn was unfit for the diplomatic post, which carries with it added authority as President Roosevelt's personal representative in the southwest Pacific area.

The thirty-eight Republicans thus were expected to present an almost solid front against confirmation. But they need nearly a dozen Democratic "no" votes to defeat the nomination, depending on the number of those present when the roll of ninety-six senators finally is called.

Van Nuys Protests

Senator Van Nuys said he had not voted against Flynn personally in the committee test but had registered a protest "against this growing practice of dumping controversial nominations in the lap of the senate."

"This nomination is particularly unfortunate at this time when Washington is full of trained and experienced diplomats who would be delighted to serve their country in this important post and whose nomination would have been acclaimed without a single protest," he added.

Gillette Opposed

Senator Gillette said he knew and liked Flynn but could not vote for confirmation for reasons he declined to disclose until he had stated them on the Senate floor.

Senator Bridges had no comment on the committee's action.

Senator LaFollette told reporters he "entered upon these hearings, if anything, prejudiced against the nominee," but added:

"After listening to or reading all the testimony, including all the testimony in the Herlands investigation in New York, I came to the conclusion that the opposition had not made out a case upon which I could conscientiously vote to reject a presidential nomination for a diplomatic post."

Roosevelt To Speak Saturday Night

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt will participate in the birthday ball program over the four major networks Saturday night, Howard London, director of the National Radio Division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said today.

The program will be broadcast from 11:15 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. (EST) but the place from which the president will speak and the exact time were not disclosed.

Talbot County Reports Unfairness To Drafted Men by Selective Service

EASTON, Md., Jan. 27. (AP)—Complaining that the Talbot county selective service system had been short one board member and the appeal agent for some time, the Rotary club today demanded immediate action from Governor O'Connor.

During an open discussion, Willard House, president, said efforts had been made by telephone and telegraph to have the vacancies filled by O'Connor but Rouse claimed O'Connor had persistently said he was "too busy to bother with it."

Rouse termed the vacancies "a political football."

Concern was expressed by the Rotarians that because of the fact that the draft board consists of two men and because of the absence of an appeal agent, men chosen for service were being treated unfairly.

A letter, written by a special committee appointed by Rouse, called the situation "serious primarily because the men selected have been chosen by an incomplete board." The letter added that the

TUNISIA POSITIONS CAPTURED BY ALLIES

WHERE 11 ARMY MEN MET DEATH IN CRASH



Three commissioned officers and eight enlisted men were killed when a four-motored bomber crashed after exploding in mid air near Columbus, Ohio. Wreckage shown in the pictures was closely guarded and had not been touched when the photographs were made.

Train Cook Held In Slaying of Martha V. James

Negro Reported To Have Confessed Brutal Murder

By FRED HAMPSON

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 27. (AP)—The second cook of the Southern Pacific's West Coast limited was charged today with the slaying of an attractive young navy bride in lower berth thirteen.

The break in the fiction-like "murder on the mainline" mystery came with the unexpected filing by Linn county District Attorney Harold L. Weinrick of a first-degree murder charge against Robert L. Folkes, twenty year old negro, arrested in Los Angeles as the train ended its 1800-mile run through Oregon and California.

Retracts Confession

Police Capt. Verne Rasmussen said in Los Angeles that Folkes confessed slashing the throat of blonde Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James as she lay in her berth while the train rolled through Linn county in the early-morning darkness Saturday. Rasmussen said, however, that Folkes retracted his admission of killing the 21-year-old daughter of a prominent Norfolk (Va.) family.

"Yes, I did it with the head cots boning knife," Rasmussen quoted Folkes. "I won't tell you why I did it."

Later, said Rasmussen, the negro denied his story, said he was innocent and that he knew who committed the crime, "but I can't tell you who he is because I have to protect him; he has a wife and children."

"We don't have the physical evidence here (in Los Angeles) to check on his stories, which seem to

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COMPROMISE INCOME TAX PLAN OFFERED BY REP. ROBERTSON

West Virginia Congressman Asks Twenty per cent Withholding Levy on Current Income

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (AP)—A compromise pay-as-you-go tax plan, featuring erasure of 1942 personal income tax obligations in the lower tax brackets and institution of a twenty per cent withholding levy on current taxable income of all taxpayers, was suggested today by Rep. Robertson (D-Va.), member of the tax-framing Ways and Means committee.

The original pay-as-you-go proposal by Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, contemplates skipping 1942 taxes for all income brackets.

Robertson's Plan

1. A 10 per cent (on net income) compulsory savings levy, and elimination of the present 5 per cent victory tax. The compulsory savings levy would have no connection with the withholding levy, the savings going into purchase of bonds redeemable by the purchaser after the war.

2. Erasure of the \$25,000 (after taxes) salary limitation imposed by executive order.

3. Consideration of a federal sales tax as a means of helping raise the \$16,000,000,000 in additional revenue the president has asked.

Robertson emphasized he was offering the plan as a basis of discussion and analysis, and that he was ready to consider any suggestions for improvement of his proposals.

His plan was designed to put on a fully current basis single persons earning up to \$2,500; single persons with one dependent, up to \$2,800; single persons, two dependents, up to \$3,200; married persons, no dependents, \$3,200; married, two dependents, \$3,500; married, three dependents, \$3,900; and married persons, with three dependents, up to \$4,250.

Settlement at End of Year

The twenty per cent withholding levy would not be an actual tax, but amount to a collection at the source from wages, salaries and dividends. It would be applied against actual taxes as determined when the return was filed on each year. If the withholdings amounted to more than actual tax the payer would get a rebate, after his return was filed; if less, he would bring the payment up to his actual obligation.

"The only income tax that all pay alike," Robertson said, "is the normal tax of six per cent and the first bracket surtax of thirteen per cent, a total of nineteen per cent. If that amount of the 1942 liability be eliminated all taxpayers would be treated alike. Yet the treasury would lose much money unless a substantial proportion of 1943 liability be collected at the source."

"A withholding tax of twenty per cent, not upon gross but upon net taxable income would extend the Ruml plan to ninety per cent of the taxpayers, making them 100 per cent current, and instead of causing loss to the treasury would add millions of dollars to the treasury receipts for the fiscal year of 1944."

Signs Increase Momentous Drive Is Soon To Start

Effort To Prevent Rommel from Escaping Making Progress

Axis Rearguards Attacked West of Zauia, British Announce

By LEO BRANHAM

LONDON, Jan. 27. (AP)— Amid gathering signs that a final offensive to drive the Axis out of North Africa may be near, the Allied North African command disclosed today the recapture of several central Tunisian positions with which the enemy had sought to form a line to protect the flank of Marshal Rommel's retreat into Tunisia from Libya.

Rommel, whose forces were strung out widely with some behind the Mareth line about sixty miles into Tunisia, was backtracking fast in the effort to join with General von Arnim's Axis army in Tunisia, but an assertion of Axis radios that his advanced elements already had made the rendezvous were not confirmed in any Allied quarter.

Threaten Rommel Force

The British command in Cairo announced that contact had been made with Rommel's rearguards as early as yesterday somewhere west of Zauia, which itself is thirty miles beyond fallen Tripoli—the first contact reported in three days.

In Tunisia, the Allied command announced that a number of positions in the Ousseltia valley and in the mountains to the east had been regained—by the attacks of American troops who went to the support of the French it was disclosed authoritatively—and were being consolidated.

An Allied spokesman said in supplement:

"Now we hold the Kairouan-Ousseltia pass."

This was in the sector of what had been the most menacing German advance, and one unofficial report from the front said American mechanized units, infantry and artillery had advanced five miles to occupy the pass.

Contact Nazi Outposts

U. S. and British forces were in contact with two German outposts, obviously fighting a delaying action, in the high mountain range of the Grande Dorsale running southwest from Pont Du Fahs.

American and British infantry met just north of the Ousseltia valley as they moved through the scrub covered mountains to mop up the last elements remaining from the German thrust into Allied positions.

Allied warplanes were handicapped by bad weather but successful attacks on German railway communications were reported from Allied headquarters in North Africa, while from Cairo it was announced that Liberator heavy bombers of the ninth U. S. air force had attacked Messina in Sicily, and that fighter aircraft had held Rommel's retreating columns under attack.

The Italian radio reported that

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Germany Getting Many RAF Bombs

LONDON, Jan. 27. (AP)—The weight of bombs of all kinds dropped on Germany proper by the RAF now totals more than the Luftwaffe has poured down on Britain, an RAF communique said today.

The addition of this total to the loads delivered by RAF and U. S. bombers on targets in occupied Europe makes the over-all weight heavily in favor of the Allies, with the prospects that the books will be still further over-balanced during the coming months, he added.

Widow and Woman with Whom She Shared Husband Held for Murder

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27. (AP)—The widow of Victor Caproni, slain 29-year-old warplane guard, and the woman with whom she shared his life and abode said today he kept them in constant subjugation with a twenty-two-gun arsenal. Both women have been charged with murder. Caproni was killed Monday as he lay on a hospital bed.

Mrs. Eleanor Caproni, 26, a slightly built blonde, was married eight years ago and is the mother of four children.

She declared Caproni not only threatened her but also the children.

"That was the reason we didn't

DeGaulle, Giraud Accord Seen As Important Gain

"Substantial Results" for France Achieved in North Africa

By WES GALLAGHER
ALGIERS, Jan. 27 (AP)—The announcement that Generals Giraud and De Gaulle have decided to establish "diplomatic relations" and will hold further negotiations, together with the relaxing of censorship on political discussion, were the most favorable developments in North Africa today in the wake of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference.

A communique from the headquarters of Gen. Giraud, North African high commissioner, hailed the conference as having gained "substantial results" for France, and said personal contact with Gen. De Gaulle of the Fighting French had "permitted the first examination of the conditions under which the effort in the war of liberation might be organized."

Will Continue Conferences
"Exchanges of views will be continued on this subject," the announcement added. "It has been decided henceforth to establish permanent liaison."

(London dispatches said ambassadors will be exchanged, and that Gen. Georges Catroux will be De Gaulle's representative in North Africa.)

The Allied conference on North African soil caught almost all residents by surprise and created more interest than a bombshell, literally.

When a small force of Axis bombers came over at dawn and dropped a sprinkling of explosives, evidently for psychological effect, there were more persons on street corners discussing the political developments than there were around the craters left by the departing raiders.

Newspapers in Demand
The newspapers were filled with the theme, and one, the afternoon Dernieres Nouvelles jubilantly declared that the "Casablanca meeting is the most important event in French history since June, 1940." The newspapers had their largest sale in months.

The relaxing of the political censorship by Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, had several noticeable results in the press.

The Dernieres Nouvelles, commenting on Gen. De Gaulle more favorably than the rest, said "we find in the tone of the joint declaration, made by the hero in whose hands we have placed the destiny of French Africa and the soldier who refused to give up the fight in 1940, a singleness of purpose and hope."

Until today any mention of De Gaulle had been forbidden in the Algiers press.

End of Vichy Power
While there was nothing in the conference itself to support the theory that Britain and the United States have agreed to recognize either De Gaulle or Giraud as a "supreme power," the rest of the press agreed that the Vichy government had ceased to be the legal government in France, and that the Giraud-De Gaulle negotiations belong among the difficult problems of the future.

Although De Gaulle and Giraud are agreed that they want to rescue their homeland from the invader, their difficulties include these:

1. There are officials of every stripe of opinion in each camp.
2. Although De Gaulle's following in France is known to be large, it is estimated to be less than ten per cent of the population in North Africa.
3. A wholesale purge of "Vichyites" in North Africa, demanded by De Gaulle, would cause a virtual collapse of government services.
4. Perhaps ninety per cent of French army officers in North Africa cannot forget De Gaulle's part in the Syrian and Dakar campaigns, where he aided the British in attacking forces loyal to Vichy.

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agreement was reached on the place and approximate time for invasion of Europe, once the Axis is cleaned out of Tunisia.

Assuming that decisions also were made on the command set-up in Tunisia, the expectation was that it would be announced shortly.

In high quarters, admittedly without official information, it was freely predicted that Eisenhower would have over-all command and though London dispatches suggested a possibility that he would return to the British Isles to plan the European offensive, with the Tunisian command going to Sir Harold Alexander.

Signs Increase

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Naples had been bombed overnight. The Allied-controlled Morocco radio broadcast that enemy supply vessels had been attacked, with undetermined results, in enemy efforts to force the Allied blockade of the Axis supply ports of Sousse and Sfax in Tunisia.

The advance of the British Eighth army behind Rommel was estimated by military observers here at from ten to fifteen miles a day—a satisfactory progress in their view considering the strength of enemy rear-guard resistance and the fact that every conceivable obstacle was being left by the Germans.

U. S., French Leaders Meet Moroccan Sultan



Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., U. S. commander of the western task force, shakes hands with the Sultan of Morocco in the Palace at Rabat, North Africa, during a religious fete. Gen. Auguste Nogues, French army commander in Morocco, speaks to Prince Moulay Hassan (right), eldest son of the ruler.

Reckord

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Under the plan, there will be no all clear signal sounded from the air raid warning system. Instead, civilian defense authorities will devise their own signal, whether police whistles, bells, or by switching on street lights.

Gen. Reckord, who commands the area including Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, called attention to a proclamation issued by Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of the Eastern defense command, in which Gen. Drum said:

"The present situation requires as a matter of military necessity, for the protection of the eastern military area and national defense activities, utilities and installations therein against enemy attack, the extension of military control over certain phases of air raid protection in the area."

Gen. Drum specified that "the right of any person to enter remain in or leave the eastern military area, or any part or zone thereof, shall hereafter be subject to regulations governing air raid protection x x x"

He also said that "any person who violates any restriction or order issued x x x by the commanding general, eastern defense command and first army, x x x is subject to immediate exclusion from the eastern military area or any part or zone thereof."

Fines and Jail Terms
In addition, violators will be subject to fines up to \$5,000 or imprisonment for a year, or both. If two or more persons conspire to commit the violation, the penalties provided include fines up to \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

The order provided that practice blackouts and practice air raids may be held upon authorization of the service command involved.

Other specifications included that all vehicles must be stopped and all lights extinguished after the red signal—enemy planes overhead; vehicles may move with depressed beams during the blue-alert; and only specified, controlled illumination will be permitted in building interiors.

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from Tikhoretsk, the junction of the Stalingrad and Rostov-Baku railways.

Below Tikhoretsk the Russians were menacing Kropotkin, another rail junction, after taking Novo-Alexandrovskaya, thirty-two miles to the east, and Grigoropol'skaya, twenty-five miles to the southeast.

All these Red army drives were hurling back the Germans into the northwestern corner of the Caucasus of which Rostov is the pivot. The Nazis were reported counterattacking repeatedly but steadily losing ground and suffering heavy losses in men and equipment.

Since their string of winter offensives began the Russians say they have inflicted staggering losses on the Germans, and Nazi propagandists in Germany have been warning the public to expect reverses, particularly at Stalingrad where they acknowledged Nazi forces are doomed.

5,000 Men in Stalingrad
The Germans apparently have only about 5,000 troops left at Stalingrad, since the regular Soviet noon communique told of the capture of one Nazi regiment and the destruction of parts of another in addition to those reported captured in tonight's bulletin.

(The communique of the German high command, maintaining the note of melancholy which had persisted for days, thus reported:

"The great winter battle on the western front is raging with undiminished force and spreading to new areas. Parts of the Sixth army which are still capable of fighting are sticking to the debris of the town of Stalingrad.

"Utilizing all possibilities of defense against uninterrupted attacks by the Soviet on the ground and in the air, they are keeping engaged several Soviet armies.")

(The Morocco radio broadcast roundabout reports from Turkey that Axis ships in Turkish and Bulgarian ports had been ordered to Novorossiisk on the Black Sea, a port which the Nazis could use for withdrawing troops into the Crimea from the Caucasus if Rostov should fall to the Russians.)

Wrong Answer To Quiz Brings Flood of Pennies

Staten Island Woman Gets 130,000 Letters and More Are Coming

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—An avalanche, a bonanza of pennies—almost enough pennies to fill a coal bin—pennies, pennies, pennies—and tonight they still were coming to Mrs. Dennis Mullane, a Staten Island housewife, and all because she didn't know how many King Henrys England had.

They're coming from every state in the Union. Some of the donors now are branching out and sending gloves, handkerchiefs and socks. And no one has any idea how long this flood will continue.

It all started last Saturday night when Mrs. Mullane flubbed a question on Ralph Edwards' "Truth or Consequences" quiz program over the NBC network.

Started After Quiz

As a "consequence" the radio listeners were asked to mail pennies to Mrs. Mullane to purchase a war bond for her son, Harold, 17, a Marine stationed at New River, N. C. Then it started. After a day of counting, Mrs. Mullane called for help. Npw Edwards and his staff, working on a twenty-four hour basis, are counting the money.

Some letters contain one penny, others as many as 200. Someone from Albany, N. Y., sent his whole penny bank with 304 pennies in it.

The mail is being relayed from the Staten Island post office to the broadcasting system's offices in Manhattan. Just when it looked like the responses had run their course, a weary Staten Island post office employee called with the startling news:

"It's getting worse."

Get 130,000 Letters

And that is after 130,000 letters have been received. Final totals for the week will be announced on "Truth or Consequences" this Saturday night.

No one has speculated on the social implications of all this. If this is the "consequence" for a wrong answer, how are you going to explain that to kids in the fifth grade?

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conference in Casablanca to lay war plans for 1943.

Launch Surprise Attack
The straight line distance to the target is about 400 miles. The Liberators struck at nearby Emden in a surprise follow-up after the Fortresses had left Wilhelmshaven.

Three of the unescorted force of bombers were lost, but a number of enemy fighters were destroyed, a headquarters communique declared. Anti-aircraft fire was light.

A sizeable fleet of German ships barely was missed by the American raiders. The vessels were spotted entering Wilhelmshaven just after the bomber force wheeled away from unloading their high explosives on the submarine fitting and harbor fixtures.

The full damage was obscured by a heavy cloud formation over the target which forced the bombers to unload quickly through a closing hole in the overcast.

Carry Out Roosevelt Pledge

The obviously heavy aerial wallp gave explosive emphasis to President Roosevelt's declaration to Congress recently in Washington that the United States would "hit them and hit them hard."

It also was a new fulfillment of the promises of Prime Minister Churchill and Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair that the air offensive would go on with mounting intensity.

In striking their first blow at the heart of the Axis in daylight, the American airmen extended their precision assaults which have proved effective in previous raids on the enemy-occupied continent.

Furthermore, the raid foreshadowed a round-the-clock Allied offensive against the Reich itself, with the Americans hitting by day and the RAF continuing their night forays, which only last night pounded again at the submarine pens of Lorient on the French coast and

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have many discrepancies," the officer explained.

Examine Overcoat

Folkes' overcoat was turned over to the police crime laboratory to ascertain whether it bore bloodstains. The check will take at least two days. Rasmussen said he could not make public the text of the confession, since Weinrick had asked him to withhold it.

Weinrick said Folkes would be denied bail.

Mrs. James, married only four months to Ensign Richard F. James, also a member of a prominent Virginia family, was slain, officers said, by a sharp knife—possibly a pocket knife—wielded by a right-handed attacker.

If the death weapon has been recovered, police have not disclosed that fact. Nor have they reported discovering any motive for the crime. They had established however that Mrs. James was neither raped nor robbed. Her purse, containing \$12, was found in her berth.

Soldier Main Witness

Mrs. James's body was discovered in the car aisle by Marine Pvt. Harold R. Wilson, whose parents moved recently from Windon, Minn., to Buckley, Wash. He told how he propped her head with a pillow, noted she was dead and then fruitlessly pursued a dark man clad in a brown pin-stripe suit through the train.

Other passengers related hearing a woman in darkened sleeper say: "I can't take this much longer." Then suddenly: "My God, this man is killing me!" she screamed.

Private Wilson and John Funches, thirty year old negro dining car waiter from Oakland, Calif., were held as material witnesses. Police said neither was linked with the slaying.

Rasmussen said Folkes confession was largely brought about after a visit the negro was permitted to make with his wife, for psychological reasons.

At that time, the detective related that Folkes began a confession, contradicted it, then repudiated it.

Tells Lurid Story

He then told a lurid story, Rasmussen said, of having made a deal with some man on the train, whom the negro claimed at first represented himself to be Mrs. James's husband. Later, the detective said Folkes referred to this man as "the other man."

Rasmussen quoted Folkes as saying this "other man" told him "he had to get her out of the way," and offered him (Folkes) \$1,000 to "do the job."

Folkes later said he didn't receive any money, but did kill Mrs. James, stabbing her several times with a knife, Rasmussen related.

It was the first version, Rasmussen stated, that made detectives so skeptical they called in Dr. Paul De River, psychiatrist, to examine Folkes.

Dr. De River said he found the negro "sane, but of the emotional, bragart, exhibitionist type."

Rasmussen said Folkes's confession was made and signed in the presence of himself, Detective Lieut. E. A. Tetrick, and a police stenographer.

Life in Germany

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The German radio broadcast a statement today by Propaganda Minister Goebbels in "Das Reich" saying that it is demanded by national morale that today every German man from 16 to 65 and every woman from 17 to 45 shall be compelled by law to contribute by work and exertion to the war.

at Bordeaux was well.

British air sources, with unreserved enthusiasm for the new American initiative, asserted the raids were a sample of what could be expected night and day from British bases.

They said it was highly gratifying that the American offensive against Germany proper first went to work on the naval bases, since the U-boat peril was the greatest.

For their part the British sent coastal and bomber command planes 500 miles to the Bordeaux naval targets, which had been bombed only seven times previously although airdromes in the vicinity have been attacked more frequently.

They last raided the submarine bases, docks, sidings and other installations for U-boat fittings on Sept. 19 and have maintained a constant patrol on submarine operations out in the Bay of Biscay.

London Sees End Of German Plan For Early Peace

North African Conference Forestalls Move by Hitler

By RELMAN MORIN
LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The 1943 world strategy conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at Casablanca has forestalled a new German peace offensive, observers said today, and informed quarters said the immediate result is likely to be the announcement of an over-all command for the impending battle of Tunisia.

An unofficial American source reported that full agreement was reached at Casablanca on a commander to take charge of British forces driving from the east and British, American and French armies in Tunisia.

Early Announcement Likely

An RAF commentator added that early announcement also was expected on plans to co-ordinate the efforts of Allied air forces in Libya, Malta and Tunisia, all of which are hammering at the same targets.

While parts of the British press obviously had expected disclosure of more concrete results toward establishment of a United Nations War Council for all theaters and a French unity, buoyant members of Parliament expressed confidence that developments of the utmost importance soon would become evident.

It was expected that the conference's clear statement that the United Nations have completed their strategy for a series of smashing blows and are now getting ready to implement it, would spread a new wave of hope among the enslaved peoples of Europe.

New Outbreaks Predicted

Representatives of the Allied governments said new outbreaks of sabotage and general resistance to the Germans were almost certain. The biggest cloud over the conference was the failure to reconcile the two main elements of French resistance in a more striking fashion.

It was understood on good authority that Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, will continue to direct the armed forces under his command. Circles close to him said he was disappointed with the lack of results of his meeting with Gen. Henri Giraud, leader of the north and West African French.

Parliament still was without a direct report of the meeting from Prime Minister Churchill who was absent from the House of Commons session again today.

Praise Roosevelt

The members praised President Roosevelt's courage in making the journey and many suggested that he visit Britain.

Axis reaction appeared today with loud and vehement assertions at first that it was a mere "Hollywood big-wig pow wow" but switched later to more serious discussions.

The Berlin radio quoted Dr. Paul Schmidt, foreign office political spokesman, as summing up his reaction in five points:

First, he noted the absence of Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia and therefore assumed that he "obviously had not the slightest intention of having his freedom of political action curtailed in any way or of wishing to disclose his military and political plans to Roosevelt or Churchill."

Second, the conference failed to demonstrate that British and American differences over North Africa had been dispelled.

Third, he continued, "Roosevelt had demonstrated to the world he had taken possession of French North Africa." This he had done, Schmidt said, by leaving his own country, "which a president is not supposed to do," and by summoning Gen. Giraud before him.

Fourth, he added, there had been "no real agreement" between Giraud and De Gaulle. Fifth, the official communique "contained not a single reference to the U-boat warfare."

The Rome radio said the fact that the conference had lasted ten days demonstrated the difficulties under which the Allies labor.

The Tokyo radio said the conference had been devoted to "empty consultations."

Rio De Janeiro dispatches said that satisfaction was reflected in Brazil and that there was general speculation whether the 1943 plans included the sending of Brazilian troops to the American front.

Infinitive Split By State Senate

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27 (AP)—Maryland's grammarians can breathe a little easier (whoops, more easily) today: The Maryland state senate just unsplit an infinitive.

While making a minor revision in a fishery law, the senators also changed the bill's wording from "to promptly remove" to "promptly to remove."

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Slowly rising temperature.
Western Pennsylvania—Not quite so cold.

Just "tune in" to hot or cold with the new clear-glass water faucets which are heat-resistant and made to resemble radio dials.

Flynn on Stand In Own Defense In Assault Case

Denies All Charges Made by One of Young Accusers

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27 (AP)—Actor Errol Flynn, unsimiling and serious, entered a firm, blanket denial in superior court today that he was guilty of any misconduct with showgirl Peggy La Rue Satterlee, who accuses him of twice raping her.

Answering various points in Miss Satterlee's testimony, Flynn asserted that he did not enter her state-room while his luxurious seventy-three-foot yacht Sirocco was anchored in a placid bay off Catalina Island last August; that he did not seduce her—on the return trip the following day, and that he made no overtures to her at any time.

He further denied that he had told anyone that "this girl attacked me last night," or that "she bit or kicked me." His time at Catalina was spent largely, he testified, in posing for fishing pictures for a magazine and during the return trip he was almost constantly at the wheel of his vessel, which encountered rough weather.

Went to Own Room

On the Saturday night when Miss Satterlee charges him with entering her room and making love to her, Flynn went almost immediately to his own quarters on returning to the boat, he said, retiring at once and staying abed until 9 or 10 a. m. the next day.

Relating a conversation he said he had with Miss Satterlee in the shrouds or sails on the return trip, Flynn said:

"I went up to the shrouds where Peggy Satterlee had been about ten minutes. I said: 'Are you crying or laughing, or what?' She didn't answer. I could see she was crying."

"I said: 'What's the matter?' She said: 'You wouldn't understand.' I said: 'What's it about?' She said: 'I hate to go home. I haven't a job we're alone by ourselves and can't pay the rent.'"

"I said: 'Things could be worse—you'll probably get over those troubles if that's all you're crying for.'"

Quotes Conversation

"She said again: 'I hate to go home,' and I said: 'Why don't you go back to your mother and father?' She said: 'I hate them, too—they've never done anything for me.' I said: 'Look, let me take you back to the cockpit.'"

"During the conversation, I think she sat down a minute or so. I helped her to her seat and took her to the cockpit. I sat her down and took over the wheel."

Asked why Miss Satterlee accompanied him on the yacht trip, Flynn said she was to appear in pictures to be taken for a magazine.

"Did you have any act of sexual intercourse with her?" Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler asked him. "I did not," Flynn replied emphatically.

He denied all conversations Miss Satterlee said she had with him.

Flynn declared he did not spend more than five minutes away from the helm of his vessel as he returned to the mainland with his guests, Miss Satterlee, Buster Wiles, his friend, and several others. The others, he testified, spent their time variously in the cockpit, on deck, or below.

Courtroom Crowded

The courtroom and corridors were jammed, mostly with women who had anxiously awaited Flynn's appearance on the witness stand for days. The handsome actor showed no sign of nervousness as he took the stand to defend himself against statutory rape charges brought by Miss Satterlee and blond Betty Hansen, 17, formerly of Lincoln, Neb.

Questioned by Giesler about the return trip from Catalina Island, Flynn denied he had gone below deck for more than five minutes, that he asked Miss Satterlee to go down below and look at the moon through a porthole, as she testified he did, and that to his knowledge she did not get on a bunk and look at the moon from below deck.

"Did you at any time on the way back from Catalina have an act of sexual relations with Miss Satterlee?" Giesler asked.

"No, I didn't," replied Flynn.

D'Alesandro Denies Hampering Police

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Rep. Thomas D'Alesandro (D-Md.) said today he had no special interest in the lifting of a military ban imposed on a local cabaret.

D'Alesandro said police officials and others were trying to put him in the position of having hampered an anti-prostitution and venereal disease campaign.

Capt. Joseph Itzel of the Baltimore police vice squad charged this week that D'Alesandro and former Rep. John A. Meyer (D-Md.) had asked navy authorities to lift an "out-of-bounds" order against the night spot after the army had done so.

Mercer To Celebrate

Atlanta, Jan. 27 (AP)—Mercer University alumni in the Georgia general assembly held a banquet to-night.

The tickets of admission bore this line: "Celebrating Mercer's first undefeated season."

P. S.—Mercer had no football team this season.

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A Needed Tax Repealer

IF they know whereof they speak, and they are presumed to know it, the contention of state Senator Earl Bennett, of Dorchester county, and the Maryland Tax Revision (Rawls) Commission that the personal property tax on automobiles could well be eliminated, deserves thoughtful consideration by the General Assembly.

Senator Bennett avers that this tax is more of a nuisance and an inconvenience than it is a revenue producer. In fact, he declares that in his county the cost of collecting this tax is almost as great as the amount of the revenue obtained and that testimony from other counties is the same.

That being the case, and the fact could easily be established, there is no good excuse for continuing this tax. Automobiles are now taxed at the same rate as real estate and registration tags may not be obtained until evidence is given that this tax is paid. Elimination of this tax would also eliminate that nuisance.

If the automobile were not paying a just share of the tax load, retention of it would be warranted. But motor vehicles have long been overtaxed in proportion to other things and privileges all the way from their original cost down through their life with registration fees and gasoline taxes, from which exaction the state obtains enough revenue, and more, for supporting the highway system, county roads, the traffic courts, the state police and, now, the military police. The overtaxing is all the greater now that many motor vehicles are for the time being virtually useless to their owners.

Senator Bennett has asked the department of Legislative Reference to introduce a bill for the repeal of this tax. That runs counter to the attitude of the state administration, which seeks to hang to all the taxes it can and will probably scrap to the finish against repeal of any one of them, but the bill should be introduced — and passed.

A Salary Limit Angle That Deserves Thought

ONE IMPORTANT PHASE of the socialist New Deal scheme to limit incomes has not been given the consideration it warrants by reason of its effect on churches, colleges, schools, hospitals and philanthropic agencies throughout the land. But M. L. Benedum, the wealthy Pittsburgh oil producer, has called it sharply to attention.

Benedum, known affectionately as "Mike" and also known by reason of his achievements as the "Great Wildcatter," has impressed his contention in a letter written to Dr. Robert Clarke, head of Geneva college, and published in the Congressional Record at the request of Representative Jennings Randolph, of the neighboring West Virginia bailiwick.

Nothing that the limitation means little or nothing to him personally because he and his wife could easily get along if deprived of all income, Benedum said they had entertained the hope "that such resources as we have accumulated would be wisely used for the benefit of our churches, schools, hospitals and other similar institutions. We had keenly felt the responsibility of conserving these resources for that purpose."

Suspension of such distribution would have a telling effect upon the national economy, Benedum explains why. If deprived of this large support now existing, he says, they would be in such plight that they would be compelled to turn to government for their support and, in fact, their very existence, with the result that they would become creatures of partisan politics.

"Mike" is correct in declaring that when that comes about, "it will indeed be an unhappy day for our great country"—and it would likewise for the many institutions concerned.

It Appears They Can Be Trusted

IF anything were needed to validate voluntary censorship in this country for the war emergency, it was furnished by the manner in which the journey of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to Morocco was kept secret by press and radio.

So successful was this secrecy that the enemy was completely baffled, as instanced by the fact that the Berlin radio some time before and for a quarter of an hour after the official release of the news was declaring in an English-language broadcast to North America that rumors had Churchill in Washington for another visit to Roosevelt and Eleanor. And it is known the public was in a dither of suspense.

The fact that editors of press and radio

knew as far back as January 9 that Roosevelt was on a trip abroad speaks a volume for their dependability and their respect of confidence. At 11 p. m. that date Byron Price, director of censorship, issued a confidential note to editors and broadcasters, telling them the president was "taking another trip" and reminding them of the necessity for secrecy.

The phrase "another trip" recalled the president's trip around the country last fall; but on such occasions reporters from the major news services went along and the fact that none went this time indicated that Mr. Roosevelt had left the country, presumably by plane. There were other indications of his absence in the cancellation of his semi-weekly press conferences and his weekly conferences with congressional leaders. But that was not published.

Also there came at the same time from London indications of Churchill's absence from his capital, along with dispatches that he was likely to confer soon with Roosevelt. Later dispatches told of far-reaching Allied war councils under way.

Thus, putting two and two together, editors could be certain that a Roosevelt-Churchill parley was under way. But the censorship code was respected and the news was not published. Moreover, no intimation of it leaked out anywhere. Here, indeed, is pretty good evidence that you can trust the confidence of newspapermen — and the radiomen.

Help the Fighters By Giving Books

AS NOTED in the news columns, the 1943 Victory Book campaign, through which books are collected and forwarded to men in the armed services, is under way this week in Cumberland.

The need of good books, more books, for our fighting men is well known, but often people wonder how and where to give their book donations. The answer is, take them to your public library, for the libraries are the local depositories of the Victory Book campaign, and their personnel is helping wholeheartedly in its work. All the books collected in any community are taken directly to the libraries and there sorted, packed and forwarded to the large distribution centers of the campaign.

Book donations to the local public library are encouraged, for this well save time and effort for those who transport the books. But, for those who cannot carry their books personally to the public library, other means are available. An advertisement with a coupon attached is appearing in the local newspapers. When it is properly filled out and mailed to the Cumberland Free Public Library, arrangements will be made for members of the local Boy and Girl Scout troops to call and get them.

The business of giving books to our fighting forces is becoming a huge "Our Town" project everywhere. It's the sort of community effort in which everybody delights to take part. Those who donate books will help just that much more to further the morale of our fighting men and that is a mighty factor.

New Fighter Plane A Real Power Plant

FOR SOME TIME it has been a fact that when it comes to liquid-cooled airplane engines it would be necessary to go far to beat the British. Announcement of their new fighter plane, the Typhoon, serves to emphasize that statement.

The Typhoon, with heavier armor and longer range than the famous Hurricanes and Spitfires, has already met and proved a match for the newest and best German planes. The Typhoon has a speed in excess of 400 miles an hour and is powered with a twenty-four-cylinder, 2,400-horsepower Napier Sabre engine.

That, in anybody's language, is a real power plant. If there's anything in the world to equal it, there has been no announcement that it has been put in a plane. The next move in this friendly rivalry seems to be up to American engine designers.

The Door-Slammer

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Know what a Door-Slammer is? No, no! Not the fellow who rushes into the house and slams the front door so hard it shakes the house—and doesn't even know he's done it. . . .

No, not THAT kind of door-slammer! . . . I mean the worst kind, the conversational Door-Slammer. You mention that you've read Lloyd Douglas's "The Red Robe" and enjoyed it.

He says: "It's trash." You speak of a motion picture that everybody's talking about. He announces in a voice many thousand decibels too high that he doesn't see how any intelligent human being can sit for five minutes in a motion picture theatre.

He sees you reading a bridge article or talking about a hand that you played—and not too badly, either. He immediately says that bridge is a waste of time and a retreat from the challenging problems of life.

You know, an office-holder who is a decent fellow and honest. He lets you know that in his opinion that all office-holders are lazy, crooked, shallow and hypocritical politicians.

You speak of the weather. . . . It's bad. . . . You talk about some young people you know. . . . The younger generation (he forgets what they are doing in this war) is lost. . . . You mention business (you know he's making money) . . . He damns the government. . . . You discuss human beings. . . . The man who commits suicide is a coward. The man who keeps on living is a fool.

That was a Door-Slammer. He has shut the door of life in his own face. He slams it in yours. Lives in a dark hole and snarls. Has a grouse and a grudge. . . . Open your mouth and he contradicts you. Keep it shut and you're a bore. . . . That's what I mean by "Door-Slammer." Do you know any?

Dwindling of Milk Supply Is Cause Of Much Concern

By MARK SULLIVAN

I went to a press conference of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard—Mr. Wickard and assistants made remarks, answered questions.

Much of it was about milk supply—how to prevent it from going down. If to me it seemed a little confused, vague—that no doubt was a defect in this one listener. In any event, at my office later, I found in my mail something indisputably real, something anyone could get his teeth into. It was a letter, with some newspaper clippings.

What is going on at the nation's grass-roots may be found in advertisements in newspapers that have farm communities within their radius. The following from the Utica, (N. Y.) Observer-Dispatch, are dated from nearby farm centers:

Milk Cows Are Sold

"AUCTION—77 milk cows. Having purchased three herds of accredited milkers, I shall sell them in two lots. Holsteins, six just fresh, balance close or handling calves.

"COWS—Several second calf and young cows, starting to bag. Real producers. Whitehorn Farms, Vernon, N. Y.

"COMMISSION SALE EVERY TUESDAY AT 12 NOON. Special—Straight dairy of 20 cows. Real high grade Holsteins, several just fresh. . . . Also our regular consignment of large closeup springers and fresh cows and a fine lot of heifers due to freshen soon. Mohawk Valley Livestock Exchange, six miles east of Little Falls on Route 5.

"WALLACES COMMISSION SALE Every Tuesday at E. Winfield. Special dairies every week."

It is not merely that these cows are sold—it is to whom they are sold. So far as the sales represented transfers from one farmer to another, the condition would have no national significance.

Caused by Help Shortage

However, as to the actual destination of many of the cows sold, a letter from a Utica citizen, Mr. L. A. Rose, says he has attended many sales: "Butchers buy up fat cows and bulls, and many a fairly good milk cow went for beef. It is no wonder milk production is going down." The reason for farmers selling their herds, Mr. Rose says, is "cutting down due to lack of farm help."

When a milk cow is sold for beef, it is not merely that the milk supply is reduced for the immediate future. The reduction is for a long period, and is cumulative. The cow is gone not only as a producer of milk—but as a mother, as a producer of more cows. What is going on means a downward birth-rate in the cow population—hence a reduction of all the food that comes from cows: milk, butter, cheese, veal, beef.

Credit Device

Can it be averted? At Secretary Wickard's press conference last week, it was stated that the department of Agriculture is aware of these widespread sales of herds, and has an idea about them. At a sale on a Pennsylvania farm recently, the department stepped in and bought up the herd of twenty-five and sold them to other farmers—so that the cows were saved from the butcher, were kept producing milk.

To one listener, this device seemed unconvincing. What the department does can't amount to much more than supply credit for the transaction. But if there were farmers who really wanted those cows, and were equipped with a dairy plant and help and other facilities to handle

them—such a farmer would buy the cows, and would hardly be influenced much by being given government credit. The true heart of the trouble is the thing that makes the first farmer sell his cows—and that is lack of help, not lack of credit.

Dubious Assistance

A more recent announcement from Secretary Wickard is aimed at the cause of the trouble. The department, he says, is going to mobilize a volunteer army of 3,500,000 to work on farms. For some types of farm work—mainly harvesting and other work in the fields—this may help. But it is doubtful if experienced dairymen will expect much help from such volunteers.

Dairying is a highly skilled, seven-day-a-week, summer and winter job; including, among many tasks, two milkings a day, eleven hours apart; and including, among desirable equipment, steady acquaintance with the cows, which are temperamental animals. A good dairymen should be a man who lives on the farm the year round.

The root of the trouble is wage rates in industry so high that they lure farm labor, including sometimes the farmer's sons and the farmer himself, away from the farm.

Good Example In West Virginia

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

It is the Republicans, we would have you note who have gone on record to commit themselves to a clean-up of the state legislature and an effort to elevate its moral standing. Meeting in the pre-session caucus, house Republicans declared themselves with a resolution that "no person on the state payroll in any capacity shall be given leave of absence in order to work for the House of Delegates." They went further to announce that "honesty, political morality and patriotism demand that the 1943 legislature set an example in government economy and efficiency in keeping with these war times."

How much they can accomplish is, of course, doubtful. Though stronger and in a better strategic position to influence the legislature than at any time in recent years, they are still in a minority. Unless the House and Senate Democrats, who have been strangely silent on the possibility of reform, join them in appropriate action, they may have spoken only for the record. Even so, we like to think, their resolutions will not be lost on the great majority of the people of the state.

Those people voted last November not only in terms of personalities, but also for principles of government. Their tolerance of waste and inefficiency at an end, they crossed party lines with startling consistency to express their disapproval of the men and the political machines who quietly fostered or openly tolerated it.

The significance of that vote has been lost, apparently, on a great many Democrats who survived the election. It is an encouraging sign that the Republicans have read the signs of the times with more discernment and have undertaken to express themselves clearly. Their resolutions are not the hoped for relief from extravagances and political indecency. It is at least a standard to which the honest and conscientious citizen can repair.

Then invasion of Italy seems called for, rather than an attack on the southern coast of France, which would entail long communication lines. The taking of Sardinia and Sicily would probably have to come first.

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A more enticing point for British invasion is Norway, and here is where the German radio has been expecting it.

ANOTHER GERMAN GENERAL PROVES FAITHLESS TO DER FUEHRER



Hitler Digs In for a Last Ditch Stand And May Let Both Russia and Italy Go

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Roosevelt-Churchill promise of heavy actions, great battles and smashing victories to come will naturally stimulate the inquisitive imaginations of Americans who, like myself, know nothing of the plans—and should know nothing.

Yet, a careful, comprehensive look by us at the obvious military situation may do much to clarify our thinking and expectations.

Hitler's retreating troops in Russia are seeking refuge on a defensive line, probably half as short as they have occupied. This means they still work to maintain a new defensive eastern front with half as many troops, half as much material.

As the Reds advance, they must run increasingly into the same obstacle which hindered Hitler, namely extensive communication lines. They too will have to stop somewhere to reorganize and repair communications. They have insufficient strength to run on into Germany.

Can Protect Homeland

Even if cracking morale demoralizes completely the Nazi forces on the eastern front, Hitler can still hope to maintain some sort of defensive line in Poland and the Balkans to protect the homeland and Central European conquests temporarily.

So also in the west, Hitler has been pushing civilians out of Mar-seilles, apparently in anticipation that one of the Roosevelt-Churchill "heavy actions" will be an invasion of Southern France. Indeed, Mr. Roosevelt hinted as much when he spoke of the liberation of France as a primary war aim.

Hitler could thus let Italy go and try indefinitely to hold the small, ill-gotten empire he has acquired in the center of the continent.

He may try invasion of Turkey, and has threatened invasion has faded since the latter prospect had faded since the bombing of Berlin showed the Spanish what would happen to their cities if they let Hitler in.

A Nazi air-borne invasion of the Suez from Crete is not unlikely. Our immediate objective is the annihilation of Nazi forces in Tunisia, the British-American forces should accomplish this in coming weeks.

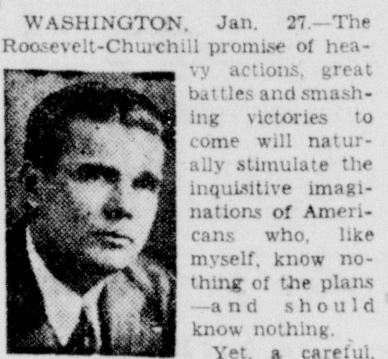
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Certainly Hitler, (now hearing



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defeat at such a rapid pace that Mr. Roosevelt talks of unconditional surrender as the only term of peace) is digging himself in on shorter last-ditch internal lines, letting Russia, and perhaps Italy, go. Unless he collapses before spring, these lines must be cracked by us to attain our terms.

The mourning in Nazi news and funeral dirges played over the Berlin radio, are, unhappily, not the good signs of German cracking that the American public wants to believe them to be. If they were entirely authentic, the end, indeed, is at hand.

For Last Ditch Stand

But the clever Nazi psychologists apparently are using their military set-backs—which could not be concealed anyway—to frighten and shake their people into the last ditch stand that Hitler is pre-paring. The Goebbels gang seems to have ordered an era of publicity realism for the German people solely for their own fighting purposes, and not for peace.

As for the Far East, it is common for American authorities to say that victory over the Japs will take years and years. It should not.

Gen. MacArthur has pointed out one way to crush them more quickly. His public statements from New Guinea urge the adoption of new tactics to take far flung Jap island strongholds by air.

He wants, presumably, 1,000 big planes or more to carry twenty to seventy men each, and supply them, for the taking of Jap island centers rather than proceeding island by island in tedious amphibious warfare.

Source Strike Better

Other still better ways of hastening victory over the Japs are apparent here. MacArthur, naturally, is speaking of his own immediate problem after New Guinea, and is trying to promote more planes for his purposes.

But the Jap empire can be forced into submission most quickly if we strike at the source of their power rather than chasing them over vast jungle islands.

A heavy concentration of American plane power in China can cut the Jap line of supplies to the island bases and do more damage to Tokyo than the RAF has yet done to Berlin.

If we can arm the vast empire of China, the Japanese armies can be driven back into the sea, and, once her military power is broken, the end of the war will not be years and years away.

This, the Roosevelt-Churchill agreement, proposes to undertake.

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Awakening At Last

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

A belief is growing within the War Production Board, press dispatches inform us, that "the rigorous belt-tightening program imposed on the United States civilian may have gone too far."

Mr. Nelson says there are "many" in the WPB setup who believe we have gone "too far." There are others, he adds, who think we have not gone "far enough." He himself expresses the opinion that "we have done about all the trimming we can

Inside Work Seen Most Important Of War Planning

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—What was left unsaid by those who participated in the historic conferences in North Africa between the heads of the British and American governments is probably of vastly greater importance than what was publicly disclosed.

When the high commands of both nations sit together for ten days they do not discuss merely such abstract questions as the terms of an ultimate armistice that shall follow our victory but much more immediate and vital subjects of the hour.

Among these unquestionably is the allocation of American production to the various fighting fronts. Whatever decisions were arrived at cannot be divulged at this time for that would mean direct aid to the enemy who in due time will receive advances in the form of new blows and surprise attacks from quarters not now expected.

The obvious purpose of the conference was to concentrate our fighting strength—Britain's and America's—and to supply by lend-lease to Russia and China a substantial number of planes, tanks and munitions.

Pattern Followed

The outward aspects of the conference—what might be termed the psychological moves—are not in themselves momentous. They follow the pattern of previous conferences, namely an exhibition of friendliness and solidarity. Differences over factional disputes in North Africa are on the way to being resolved. The German and Italian and Japanese people are told that the mobilization of United Nations' war power grows constantly and that unconditional surrender is the price of peace.

As for the absence of Josef Stalin or Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, it was probably too much to expect that they could make the journey to North Africa at this time as each is pretty much in direct command of operations and cannot absent themselves. What is a bit puzzling is that neither Russia nor China sent any emissaries, but chose to be kept informed through the customary diplomatic channels.

Aloofness Noted

One may see in the case of Stalin a studied aloofness which has much less significance now than it may have some day in relation to post-war readjustments. Plainly the Russian chieftain does not care to sit in on any conferences today that may cramp his style hereafter in the matter of territorial settlements on either the Baltic or the Balkan borders of his vast empire.

He may feel that a free hand after the victory is won is better than commitments made now.

As for China, the conspicuous effort to bring her into the picture may have some bearing on the events to be expected in the Far East. If China is armed very materially will she use her weapons to help America win against Japan or will she decide to clean up the Communist elements in her midst and thus alienate Russian sympathy? The Far Eastern situation is not very clear especially since technically and formally Russia is at peace with Japan—the enemy of both America and China.

Personal Contact Essential

President Roosevelt's personal courage in making the hazardous trip abroad will be widely applauded though many people will wonder why these same matters cannot be thrashed out in London and Washington by the chiefs of the army and navy and air forces. The answer usually given is that such big decisions cannot be made by means of relayed messages and that the give-and-take of personal conference by the civilian heads is essential. Since Mr. Churchill came twice to America, it is natural for the British people to expect the head of the American government either to return the visit by going to Britain or to some point in the Eastern Hemisphere a few hours from London on plane. Y.

As for Mr. Roosevelt he doubtless felt that millions of American boys are asked to take even greater risks so he must set an example. These are days when precedents seem less important than the objectives to be attained and if the journey was a prerequisite to the success of the task in hand, it will be recorded as a splendid contribution to the ultimate victory.

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from the civilian economy," and that the job now is to get for the civilian with a minimum "use of manpower more products from those materials that are left to him."

We have been wondering how long it would take somebody in authority to awaken to the fact that the government, in its zeal to get more and better weapons onto the firing line faster, is well on its way to killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

The domestic economy must be kept healthy if it is to produce war materials efficiently for a prolonged period of time. It can't do that and starve. We can't live indefinitely on a diet of guns. After all, material wealth consists of those useful things made available for the enjoyment of humanity through a combination of the bounty of nature and the labor of man. Tanks and guns and battleships and planes and shells and bombs are not wealth.

Warlike Mother Finds It Hard To Train Child

Youngsters May Receive Too Much Affection and Attention

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.
Many a mother with an infant or young child is left alone for long periods or indefinitely, with this youngster, while her husband is at some distant place in a war industry or the armed forces.

Denied by this separation of normal companionship and affection from her husband, the young mother is tempted to lavish too much affection and attention on her child, especially after he is a year or so of age.

Nor will she have the usual reminders from her husband that the child should learn to be self-reliant physically and emotionally, be denied what he should not have and be disciplined in restraints.

Confused Ideas

Be it remembered that whereas there are many spineless fathers who never would say NO to a tot or attempt to restrain him, most fathers are more inclined to want their little child disciplined, even spanked, in order to restrain him wisely, than mothers are. Fewer fathers than mothers have been indoctrinated with the silly notion that "a youngster's personality will be warped" if duly restrained. Moreover, many a young mother left alone to bring up her child has grown confused over the many things she reads.

Of course, the baby and young child need lots of affection. Yet as this child grows and is able to profit from waiting on himself, amusing himself and playing with other children, his mother who is left alone is inclined to do too much for him, amuse him too much and keep him moreover, from learning to be happy out of her sight.

Difficulties of Travel

A great many of these young mothers who travel about with the

baby or young child to visit the husband must live in crowded quarters or with relatives. This makes it hard to keep the youngster happy and unspoiled. It is hard for her to hold the child to good standards and routines and discipline, though this very experience makes such discipline more desirable.

For this mother and other young mothers I have written a number of special bulletins announced in this column from time to time, to be had without cost, but merely for postage (by writing me at 235 East Forty-fifth street, New York City, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it for each bulletin desired). These bulletins include such matters as training in good appetite, good toilet habits, sleep habits, obedience, preventing stubbornness and the like. Please don't forget the self-addressed, stamped envelope for each bulletin desired.

Solving Parent Problems
Q. Mealtime for my 2-year-old baby is a nightmare. Please tell me how I can get her to eat what she should without a scene. If you have a bulletin which shows just how to deal with such a problem do send it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope which I have enclosed.
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food with a spoon beside it, like a noise on the plate to let her know the food is there. Walk away with your lips sealed. Return after five minutes. If she has not begun to eat the food with spoon, bare hands, remove it, your lips sealed, and end the meal there. Making sure she can have no other food till the next meal.

Whetting range in weight from one-half to one and one-half pounds. When caught in the early spring they are known as the "cigarette" size.

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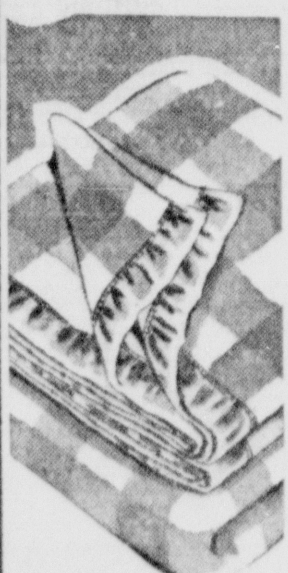
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Bishop Is Elected Head Of Victory Garden Club

LaVale 4-H Boys Group Names Other Officers at Meeting

Kenneth Bishop was elected president of the LaVale 4-H Boys Victory Garden Club at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening at the home of Alfred Llewellyn, Woodlawn.

Other officers include David Brown, vice-president; Stanley Bishop, secretary; and Robert Doty, treasurer.

Members decided to meet at 7:30 o'clock the last Wednesday of each month, and planned for the victory gardens again this summer. George Ward, leader, announced about the 4-H rally to be held in February at one of the high schools.

The recreational program included working on several puzzles. John Sprow, Woodlawn, will be host for the next meeting.

Program Is Adopted By Mt. Tabor W.S.C.S.

The home of Mrs. Raymond Tassenberger, Spring Gap, was chosen as the regular meeting place of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Mount Tabor Methodist church at the annual covered dish luncheon of the society yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Tassenberger's home.

A five point program for 1943 for the improvement of the church and community center was presented by the executive committee and accepted. A discussion was held on the Red Cross Home Nursing course to be given with Mrs. Mary A. Bartlett, R. N., Pittsburgh, instructing; it will be a thirty-hour course and will begin the first part of February. The annual reports of the various secretaries and treasurer were also given.

The next meeting will be held February 24.

Christine Ruehl Speaks on Topic, 'Packaged Health'

Declares Poorly Planned Lunch Box Is Sabotage to the War Effort

The increasing number of members of a family engaged in war work and the gasoline rationing limiting driving, the importance of the lunch box to the daily diet cannot be ignored, Miss Christine Ruehl, home service advisor of the Potomac Edison company, stated in presenting her program on "Packaged Health," at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company Health for Victory meeting yesterday afternoon in the Queen city hotel.

In recent months the army of lunch box carriers has increased until it is more than 8,000,000 people depending on portable meals for one-third of their daily food requirement, the home economist said, and "for this reason a poorly planned lunch box is sabotage to the war effort." Pointing to a large chart, Miss Ruehl reviewed the basic food requirements that constitute a "good" lunch, and then explained how to transfer them to the lunch box with a minimum of time and effort. She urged her audience to plan the lunch the preceding day and have everything ready and to demonstrate this she packed three lunch boxes in less than eight minutes each. Each contained at least one hot food, such as soup, coffee and cocoa.

Miss Ruehl stressed the importance of a "surprise" day in these portable lunches and the necessity of providing additional fruits and vegetables for the worker on the night shift. "He uses up more nervous energy," she explained. In discussing the meal planning problems arising from different shifts, she displayed three charts which suggested how to time meals when they occur at all hours. She urged that, whatever the schedule, it should permit the war worker to join his family for at least one meal a day. A short rest period and recreation each day was also stressed as essential.

Allegany Hi-Y Plans "V" Hop

Boys' Group Plans Dance at High School February 12

A "V Hop" will be held by the Boys Hi-Y at Allegany high school February 12 at the school with Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra playing from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

The patriotic theme will be carried out in the decorations and programs. Robert Fuller and Wilton Sykes are the committee in charge of arrangements.

Legion Banquet Planned for Tonight

The annual banquet of the National Commander and the National President of the American Legion will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore. Dancing will follow. Attending from here are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Banzoff, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Lippold, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerns, Mrs. Hyle Walker, Mrs. J. Tom Long, Claude Deal and Vernon Castle, Lonsaconing.

Shower Is Given In Honor of Naves

The Girls' Sunday school class of the Centerville Methodist church gave a shower recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deremer. Members of the class walked part of the way to the Deremer home and then went the rest of the way on a wagon, enjoying an "old-time hay ride." Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Nave received a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

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Girls' Farm Aid Program Stressed At Scout Meeting

Victory Garden's Importance also Emphasized at Hagerstown

The importance of planting a Victory Garden and canning the produce and a farm aid program for girls over fifteen to relieve the agricultural labor shortage, was stressed at the Girl Scout Training Day held Tuesday in Hagerstown.

Cumberland representatives included Mrs. R. W. Work, Miss Florence Ann Schmitt, Mrs. Milton Beneman and Mrs. Ruth Lee Andrews. The meeting was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Hoover and Miss Alethea Hanson, regional Girl Scout camp chairman and field advisor, respectively. Miss Schmitt took part in a panel discussion on the role of established camps in wartime in the morning and Mrs. Work led a round table discussion on Day Camping in the afternoon.

It was emphasized that as Paul McNutt has said, "camping for boys and girls in peacetime is necessary; in wartime it is essential." Other points especially stressed included that due to requirements for military and war production, camps must adapt their programs and make many substitutions; training in hiking with packs in order to build the camper in good physical conditions and prepared to hike to camp; substitutes must be made for scarce and rationed foods with greater use of surplus commodities, with the victory garden planned to supply part of the camp food.

The course urged that Girl Scouts relieve the staff shortage by helping to set up camp, with the cooking and acting as general handy-woman around the camp. It was pointed out that such training will be a valuable preparation for useful citizenship. It was also announced that people with special training and hobbies might help out for part time on the camp staff.

A ranger program which would train the girls in soil erosion projects, tree planting, blight control and in keeping trail and fire lines open, was suggested for camps. Other towns sending representatives were Arlington, Va., Martinsburg, W. Va., Wayne, Pa., Winchester, Va., Frederick and Hagerstown.

Democratic Women Postpone Card Party

The card party to be given by the United Democratic Women's Club has been postponed until February 11 from February 4. The date was changed at a special meeting of the committee held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Koon, chairman, Baltimore avenue, because the third of the series of the Cumberland Concert Association will be held Feb. 4.

The party will be held at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Koon's home, 221 Baltimore avenue. Other members of the committee of arrangements are Mrs. M. J. Fleming, Mrs. Elizabeth Menefee, Mrs. Emory Wilson, Mrs. J. Tom Long, Mrs. Catherine Kelly Moore, Mrs. Joseph Griffin, Mrs. Harry Parker and Miss Eleanor Coffey.

Nurses Will Hold Annual Party Tuesday

The Nurses Alumni Association of the Allegany hospital will hold its annual party in the form of an informal supper at 7:30 o'clock February 2 at the Queen City hotel.

A special program will be presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Margaret Barbe. Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Kathleen Rowan and Miss Patricia Ryan are the committee on arrangements.

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Eight and Forty To Mark First Anniversary Feb. 16

Mrs. Harry Vogel Will Head Committee on Arrangements

Members of Salon 325, Eight and Forty, American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate the first anniversary of the organization February 16 and Mrs. Harry Vogel was appointed chairman of arrangements at the meeting of the group Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Brooks, Louisiana avenue.

Games and music featured the evening's entertainment and a buffet lunch was served. The table being centered with assorted flowers in a crystal bowl. Mrs. Virginia Petri, Martinsburg, W. Va., was a guest.

Junior Volunteers Donate \$116 to County League

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps have donated \$116.05 to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, Miss Margery Muncaster, retiring treasurer, announced last evening.

The sum represents the net profit from the annual Christmas dance of the corps, held December 26 at the Cumberland County Club with Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. John W. McClure, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

Card Party Planned

Mrs. Norman F. Geatz will entertain with a card party, for the benefit of Girl Scout Troop No. 36, of which she is leader, at 8:30 o'clock this evening at her home, 11 South Smallwood street.

Mrs. Robert Schleunes and Mrs. Blair Bishop will assist the hostess.

Musical Playlet Is Presented at St. Mary's School

"The Life of the Child Mozart" Is Feature of Program

A musical playlet entitled, "The Life of the Child Mozart," featured the program at the meeting of the Music Club of St. Mary's school held yesterday afternoon at the school auditorium.

The speaking parts, taken by Barbara Davis, Anita Nevy, Nicholas Idoni, Angela Clifala, Vilma Grassi, Maurine Summers and Ellen Nora Coyle, were interspersed with music composed by Mozart when about six years old.

Joann Martin played Minuet in F and Lois Nehring played another of Mozart's minuets. A duet was played by Rose Marie and Francis Murphy. Ann Buzzard played Mozart's Allegro and Regina Britt played Turkish Rondo which he composed in later life.

The program opened with a prayer offered by Evelina Pisaneschi, president. Theresa Malakowski spoke on "Why We Need Music"; Joann Coyle recited "My Music Resolutions of 1943." Sister Meric, principal, spoke on the necessity of music. The group also sang patriotic selections.

An exhibition of the music scrap books was held and prizes will be awarded at the next meeting.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Lieut. Col. Sinns Is Guest Speaker At 10¢ Dinner

Canton Allegany Lodge No. 4 Stalls New Officers

Lieut. Col. J. Sinns, Baltimore, was guest speaker at the dinner of Canton Allegany Lodge, No. 4, and the Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall, South Mechanic street. Following the dinner he officiated the joint installation of the officers with Adj. Capt. W. L. Ranck, assessor and Capt. William H. Short, Jr., Capt. Russell Dolly, Flintstone, aides.

Other speakers listed the new officers, Mrs. Stella Sinns, who was presented with a present jewel. The officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Bertie Ranck, president; Mrs. Mary Ayers, vice-president; Mrs. Caroline W. Walsh, secretary; and Mrs. Martha Weller, treasurer.

The canton officers were Russell Dolly, captain; Allan Brown, Flintstone, lieutenant; Howard L. Matthews, Corriganville, assessor; William L. Ranck, clerk; Joseph Klawan, accountant and Les M. Phillips, chaplain.

Officers and committees appointed are Mrs. Edith Biller, chairman; Mrs. Iola Schultz, secretary; Margaret Lewis, lady of the day; Sam L. Ranck, officer of the day; Siella Curtis, chairman of track committee for Cumberland and Arvada, Paul, for Mount Sayre; Mrs. Lucy Welsh, Mrs. May M. and Mrs. Idella Hartsock, and committee.

The entertainment program consisted of vocal solos by Florian W. son, who also led the group singing of patriotic selections, with Mrs. Loren Ranck at the piano.

LaVale Fire Department Plans Community Bazaar

Order of DeMolay Chapter To Honor Leander Schaidt

Class To Be Initiated Feb. 24 Will Bear His Name

The class to be initiated into Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay February 24 will be called the Leander Schaidt Class, it was announced at the meeting of the chapter last evening at the Masonic temple.

The name was chosen to honor Mr. Schaidt who is one of the organizers of the chapter and president of the advisory board.

Henry Gehauf will be in charge of the ceremony which will be put on by the members of the first and second degree teams at 7:30 o'clock in the temple for a class of twelve. The first degree team will practice at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the second team at 3 o'clock.

Farewell Party Will Be Given Students

A combination senior prom and farewell party for students and members of the faculty of State Teachers college, Frostburg, leaving for military service, will be held tomorrow evening at the college. Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers will play from 9 to 1 o'clock, for dancing which will be semi-formal. Guests will walk to the party. William Moody is general chairman of arrangements.

Event Will Be Held on Four Evenings, Beginning February 10

The LaVale Volunteer Fire department will hold a "Community Bazaar" in the social hall of the company for four evenings beginning February 10. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and a floor show will be given nightly. J. Millard Hughes, general chairman, has announced.

The event, which the organization expects to be the largest it has ever held, will be opened with music by the Kings of Swing orchestra.

The proceeds from the bazaar will be used for financing the building and installing of the LaVale honor roll for all men and women of the community in the armed forces.

The committee assisting Mr. Hughes includes Samuel Stones, Edward Ellsworth, Elmer Beachly, Lloyd Smith and Cromwell Zembower, and reports that spirited interest throughout the section is being shown in the affair. The LaVale Minute Men and the Air Raid Wardens have also volunteered to assist.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be in charge of the lower floor, which will be transformed into a refreshment and amusement center with many attractive booths including fancy work, refreshments, novelties and games. Chairmen include Mrs. Emma Youngblood and Mrs. Lulu Hughes, fancy work; Mrs. Hannah George and Mrs. Thelma Beachley, dessert; Mrs. LaVoda Hughes, fishing well; Mrs. Lella Lancaster and Mrs. Flo Alexander, pastry; Mrs. Elizabeth Zembower, Mrs. Regina Wilson, refreshments and Mrs. Julia Clites and Mrs. Esther Snyder, tables.

Private Jones



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County Engineer Will Investigate Two Complaints

Two complaints were registered Tuesday with the board of county commissioners, each of which was referred to John R. Carscaden for investigation and report.

Mayor John Evans, of Lonaconing, reported that a water line across the creek there is buried because its concrete supports were removed when repairs were made to a bridge. This permitted the pipeline to move down stream and break. The break in the line is wasting much water, Mayor Evans said.

George F. Dom and Mrs. Mary C. Smith complained about the condition of a drainage ditch at Grahamsburg. They said it is obstructed and creates an unhealthy and unpleasant condition.

B. & O. Car Loadings

Carloads handled by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the week ended January 23, 1943, totaled 61,870 made up of 35,691 loaded on line and 26,179 received from connections. For the same week of last year the total was 62,877, consisting of 39,446 loaded on line and 23,431 received from connections.

During the previous week (the week ended January 16) the total was 62,059 including 35,967 loaded on line and 26,092 received from connections. Carloads handled during the same period of 1930 were 62,798 comprising 41,496 loaded on line and 21,302 received from connections.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wiegand, 120 Hanover street, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday afternoon in Allegheny hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards, 28 Laing avenue, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stafford, Williams road, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Grabel, Levels, W. Va., Tuesday in Memorial hospital.

LIFE SAVING GUARDS OF SALVATION ARMY TO RECEIVE AWARDS

Capt. Louise Ayers, territorial Life Saving Guard organizer from Atlanta, Ga., headquarters, will present second and third year service stars to ten members of Fort Cumberland Troop, of the Life Saving Guards of the World, Friday evening at 8 p. m., at a public meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel, North Mechanic street.

Capt. Ayers will be accompanied by Capt. Ruth Baker, of Baltimore headquarters of the Salvation Army, divisional guard organizer for Maryland and Northern West Virginia.

Twenty girls of the local troop, ranging in age from ten to eighteen years, will hear Capt. Ayers speak in the interest of the guard program at a luncheon meeting Friday at 5:30 p. m., at the Citadel.

Brig. Brice L. Phillips, commander of the local Salvation Army, said that service stars are awarded each year to members of the troop.

Willard C. Ayers Promoted to Major

Willard C. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ayers, Sr., 209 Arch street, has been promoted to the rank of major at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

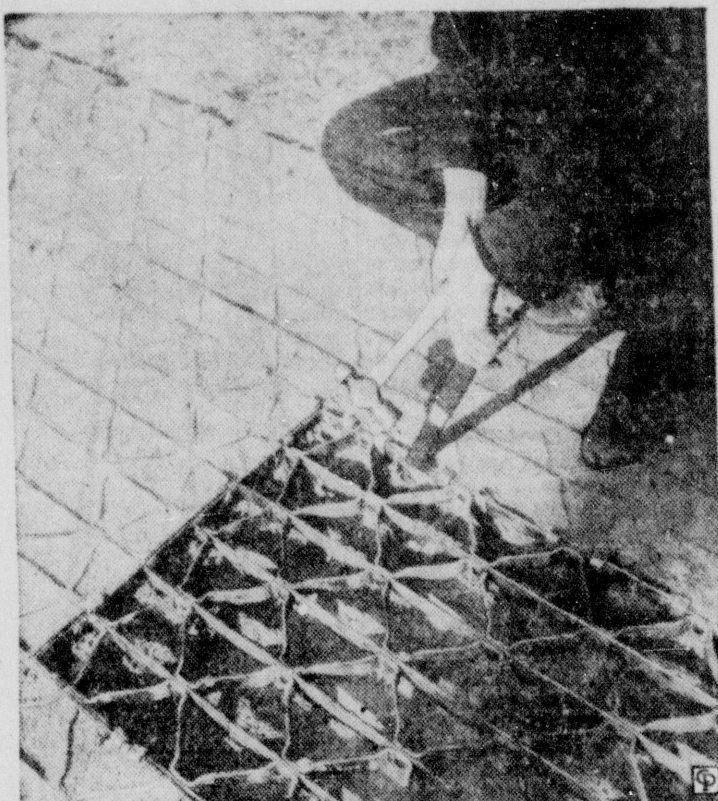
A former assistant judge advocate at Aberdeen, Major Ayers has been made claim officer for the entire post and will handle all claims for and against the government involving accidents, property damage during maneuvers and other types.

Major Ayers graduated from Allegheny High School and from West Virginia University and before joining the armed forces about two years ago practiced law in Washington.

This Is Interesting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (P)—A Casablanca, the French Moroccan port where President Roosevelt spent the last fortnight in important war conferences, is the Spanish name for—of all things—white house.

STEEL FOR FUTURE HIGHWAYS!



Use of steel landing mats in quick construction of landing strips for United States fighting planes has given rise to a suggestion that highways can be built in a short time in the same way. Walter E. Irving, president of the Irving Subway Grating Company at Long Island City, N. Y., says that a mile of such surfacing, twenty-five feet wide, could be laid in twelve hours. Sand would be used to fill the mesh of the strips and oil sprinkled on the surface, above.

Sentence Suspended So True Can Pay Auto Wreck Damages

A criminal appeal case, resulting from an automobile accident last November 15 at Belle Grove on U. S. Route 40, took an interesting turn in circuit court here Tuesday.

The court held the defendant, Floyd Moses True guilty of failure to stop and give his name after a collision but reduced the fine imposed in trial magistrate court from \$100 to \$25. The court then sentenced True to six months in jail. The court then paroled True on condition that he pay Edward Crabtree \$20 a week until \$175 is paid. This was the amount of damages involved in the collision.

True told the court he wished to pay for the damages and entered a plea of guilty. He said he took the appeal in the hope that something could be worked out so he could pay the damages involved.

Concrete Floor Approved For County's Garage

Instructions and authorization were given John R. Carscaden, county engineer by county commissioners Tuesday, to lay a concrete floor in the county garage building on Franklin street. The garage has never been floored and the earth floor therein is reported very unsatisfactory.

Carscaden plans to proceed with the work immediately.

Allegheny Junior High Presents Play

Members of the Allegheny Junior High presented a comedy Tuesday morning during the regular assembly. The play, "Her First Party Dress," was directed by Miss Orpha Bonita Prichard. Lorraine Kompanek acted as Prologue.

The cast included Patty Anderson, Edith Ann Doolittle, Earle Knott, Eleanor Troxell, Tom Burk, Robert Doty and Ruth Layne. The opening exercises were conducted by Harry Thayer and Elva Mae Nesbitt.

The staff for the play included William Hardin, Donald Largent, Donald Ort, Harry Thayer, John Sprock, William Ewing, Lorraine Kompanek, Mary Jean Scott and Ruth Farrell.

Mrs. Sarah E. Rice Leaves Estate to Son

The will of Sarah E. Rice, who died December 11, 1942, was filed for probate Tuesday in orphan's court here, according to George E. Jordan, register of wills. Dated February 23, 1939, the document was witnessed by F. C. Hendrickson and Elsie M. Rosenberg. Mrs. Rice leaves her real and personal property to her son, Arthur Lee Rice, for his lifetime, after which it is to be divided equally between two other sons, Oscar Lee Rice and Ocea Brace Rice, who were named executors.

Dental Society Will Meet Here Next Week

The Allegheny-Garrett County Dental Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Dr. James P. Dewhurst will have charge of the clinic program.

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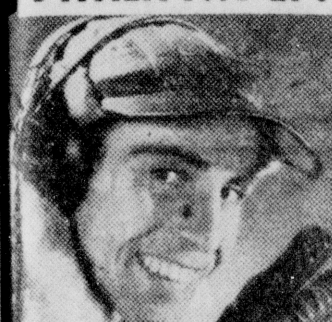
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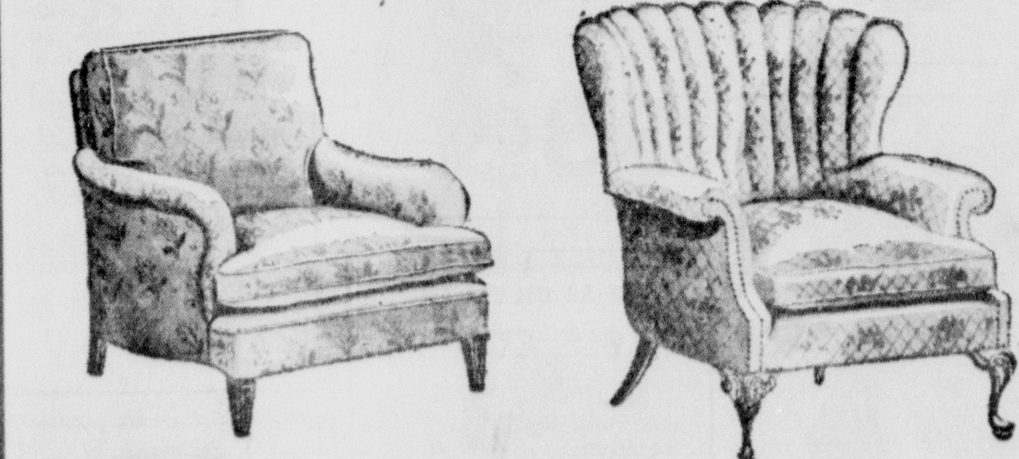
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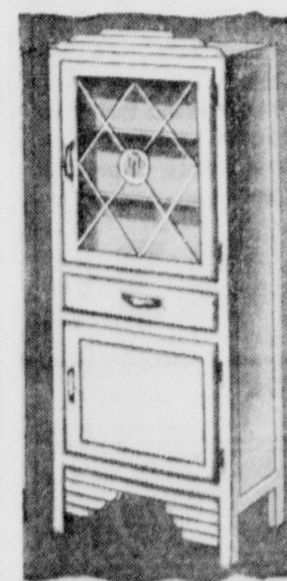
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West Virginian Offers Peace Plan

Rep. Kee Advocates World Police Force or Tribunal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (P)—A world police force, or a highly-vested tribunal, to conduct the affairs of the United Nations in such a way as to "insure a lasting peace," is proposed by Rep. Kee (D-W.Va.), a ranking majority member of the House Foreign Affairs committee. Kee asserted he would work for approval of the plan by Congress.

The legislation, in the form of a resolution advising President Roosevelt that this was the intent of the nation's lawmakers, was the first of its type to be offered in the Seventy-eighth Congress.

"We must do this now; not wait for the victory," said Kee.

The broad proposition is to urge the president "immediately and without undue delay" to enter into agreements with the United Nations for a plan to "secure and maintain law, order and peace."

This body, whether it be a "police force" or a judicial group such as a world court, would be charged with administering global law and punishing violations of a nation's sovereignty and territorial rights. Any nation refusing to sub-

mit a controversy to this agency and resorting to violence instead would be subject to appropriate measures," Kee explained.

Two Deeds Recorded In Clerk's Office

Two deeds were filed Tuesday among the land records of Allegheny county, according to Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

Walter R. Frantz, Mary I. Frantz and Elsa L. Lichtenstein conveyed to C. Nice Wilkinson and Helen M. Wilkinson, lot No. 23 of the Columbia Realty Company's addition, on Rollin Terrace. The approximate consideration was \$100.

Amos G. DeHaven and Effie M. DeHaven conveyed to Charles N. Wilkinson and Helen M. Wilkinson about 3.7 acres being part of the Elvitt's Creek Farm, described as two-thirds of lot No. 6 and all of lots Nos. 7 and 8, three miles southeast of Cumberland. The approximate consideration was \$600.

One chattel mortgage was also filed.

Success Laid To His Cook

WOODWARD, Okla. (P)—When talk in the Northwestern Oklahoma shortgrass country turns to General Douglas MacArthur, lots of folk contend Paul Newman of Laverne, Okla., should get a portion of the credit for the general's success in the Pacific. They say that Newman is the general's chef and before he went into the Army he was an expert on the art of cookery as practiced in the shortgrass country.

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Durkee's Filberts Oleo 2 1-lb. can 49¢	Wilson Savoy Oleo 2 1-lb. can 43¢	
Seedless Raisins 2 lbs. 29¢	Corn Flakes 6 oz. pk. 5¢	
Peanut Butter 1-lb. jar 27¢		

All Pork Sausage	Prime Steer Chuck Roast	Sliced Bacon
31¢ lb.	35¢ lb.	39¢ lb.

Minced Ham	Neck Bones	Cod Fish Fillets	Veal Chops	Salt Pork
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Deafness That Affects Elderly People Has Puzzled Physicians

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
The deafness that afflicts the middle-aged and elderly people, with Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

a gradual onset, symptoms of dizziness at first and then a very slow

loss of hearing, has puzzled the medical profession for many years. I say "puzzled" the medical profession in the sense that they do not know how to relieve these unfortunate people. They know the cause of the condition, which is a gradual hardening of all the apparatus of the middle ear.

Sound arrives at the ear drum, which is normally a sensitive membrane and makes a vibration which

is transmitted by three small bones connected together very intimately. The final bone is attached to another membrane which leads to the internal ear, located in the mastoid process of the skull and which is very sensitive.

These people who become deaf very gradually have nothing the matter with the actual organ of hearing, which is located in the mastoid bone in the skull behind the ear. This is proved by the fact that they can use a bone conduction hearing apparatus. An apparatus of this sort short circuits as it is struck by sounds from the outside; instead of going through the middle ear, this sound hits the skull and is conducted by the bone to the inner ear.

Operations Prove Helpful
Of late some hope has been held out for these cases of slow-developing deafness in middle ear diseases. Dr. Julius Lempert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., devised an operation to enter the middle ear and break up the adhesions between the small bones. We have now had time enough to evaluate the results of this operation. I mentioned the possibilities of success five years ago in this column. At that time, of course, nobody could predict whether the first symptoms of improvement would last. Today we know that they have lasted.

I have before me a report by Dr. LaVerne B. Spake, of Kansas City, Kansas, which shows the pooled results and observations of a number of ear surgeons who have been doing this operation. Mind you, the ear surgeons were very skeptical five years ago, but they went to work and tried it. And reports show that about seventy-one per cent of the patients are markedly improved. Complete restoration of hearing is not possible with any method of treatment that is known to the medical profession now, but at least there is some hope for the deaf.

Improvements
Improvements in the operation which is too technical to be recorded in this column are constantly being suggested and tried. Many of them have resulted in success. We may say finally and definitely that the ear surgeons of the world are working out a relief for this condition.

Scientific progress is built step by step in most departments. Sometimes a sudden revelation comes along, such as the use of insulin in the treatment of diabetes and liver extract in anemia, but most of our successes have depended upon discovery of a technique, a comparison of results, a critical analysis of what is being done and the conversation of man to man about the whole situation.

Questions and Answers
F. W.: — Does grape juice contain much iron? Is it detrimental to the kidneys if taken regularly?
Answer: Grape juice contains .0003 per cent of iron, which is fairly high for any vegetable product. It is not deleterious to the kidneys.

H. Y.: — Would an inward, toxic goiter with a metabolism rate of +38 cause a person's hair to thin and fall?
Answer: This is not a usual symptom in goiter. It occurs in the opposite condition—lack of thyroid secretion.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for ten cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send ten cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, King Features Syndicate, Inc., 235 East Forty-fifth street, New York City. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks Reducing Diet", "Indigestion and Constipation", "Reducing and Gaining", "Infant Feeding", "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes", "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin".

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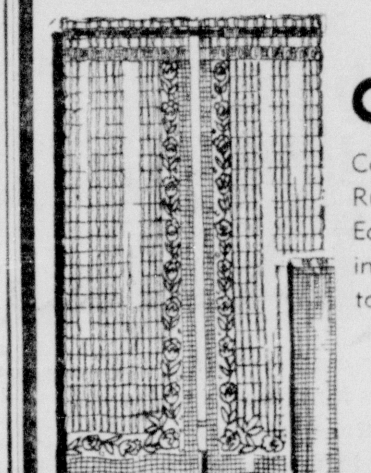
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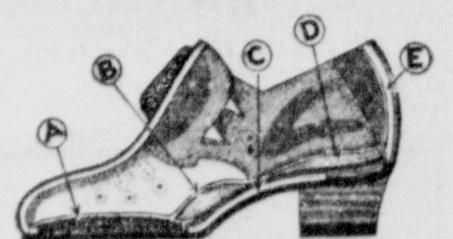
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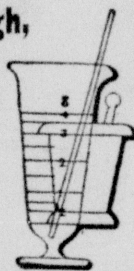
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Series of Senate Bills Deals with Loan Companies

Regulation and Supervision of Small Concerns Are Proposed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27 (AP)—More effective regulation and supervision over small loan companies in Maryland is the purpose of a series of Senate bills that have been introduced recently in the legislature.

Miss Mary E. W. Risteau, small loan administrator for the state, has informed legislators.

In a hearing before the Judiciary committee of the House and Senate, Miss Risteau outlined in brief the purpose of each of the bills, (SB17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 45, 50 and 95).

Senate bill seventeen provides that an applicant for a loan license must answer certain questions pertaining to address, names of members of co-partnership if a company is organized and the payment of \$200 as an annual license fee. Senate bill eighteen would make it illegal to advertise claims over the air which are false or calculated to deceive.

Senate bill nineteen cuts the rate of interest on a loan not exceeding \$300 to three per cent from the former three and one-half per cent and in the computation of interest would consider each day as one-thirtieth of a month to eliminate the discrepancy between a thirty-one and twenty-eight day month.

Senate bill twenty would limit co-makers of a loan to a total not exceeding \$300.

Senate bill twenty-one would make it mandatory that any loan company must not negotiate any loan under any other name than the one under which it is known as a loan company.

Senate bill twenty-two would place a minimum of \$20,000 capital on any loan company applying for a license.

Senate bill forty-five would give a loan company, whose license had been revoked by the loan administrator's office, the right to appeal to either an equity or law court.

Senate bill fifty would make it illegal for a loan company to buy salaries or any type of wages.

Senate bill ninety-five would not permit any licensee to charge any recording or notary fees for the making of a loan or for premiums on any insurance required by the license.

Reporter Is Named GOP Publicity Man

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—James P. Selva, of Princeton, N. J., a former newspaper reporter and publicity man, has been appointed publicity director of the Republican National Committee. He succeeds Clarence Budington Kelland, of Arizona, who automatically went out of that job when Harrison E. Spangler was named committee chairman.

First of a series of new appointments Spangler will make in a reorganization, Selva is 40 years old and a native of Kentucky.

The Battle of Golden Hill is ranked by some writers as the first conflict of the war of the American Revolution. It took place on Jan. 18, nearly seven weeks before the Boston massacre.

Maryland Soldier Given Army Medal

Braved Death by Electro-cution To Save Comrade Atop Pole

CAMP DAVIS, N. C., Jan. 27 (AP)—A Maryland soldier who dared electrocution to rescue an unconscious comrade from death atop a power line pole now possesses the soldier's medal for his feat.

Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Smith, commanding general of Camp Davis, awarded the medal to Private Herbert W. Anderson, 36, of Street, Harford County, Md.

The Army told this story of Anderson's feat:

Anderson, a Signal Corps linesman, and George Kincaid, his comrade, were repairing telephone lines disabled Dec. 2, 1942, by a high gale which lashed the nearby sea coast at Sears Landing, artillery firing point for Camp Davis.

The strong wind snapped a huge

tree near the pole on which Kincaid was working. Enmeshed in the wire, Kincaid was shocked unconscious and badly burned.

A veteran of seventeen years' experience as a linesman, Anderson knew a "breaker" probably had cut off voltage temporarily but the line might come alive again any minute.

He took a rope, clambered up the pole, extricated Kincaid from the wires and lowered him to the ground. The injured man was rushed to the camp hospital, where he recovered.

The decoration was pinned on Anderson during a formal ceremony. Several battalions of troops presented arms.

Anderson, drafted May 5, 1942, and whose wife lives at Street, Md., remarked before the ceremony that "I did what I have been trained to do. It's a lot of fuss about a small thing."

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SYNOPSIS
KAY STEVENS, a personable young woman, president of McClure's department store in New York, feels herself lonely and attracted to a young man, JONATHAN (JAKE) KERR, a talented pianist, who has refused all professional offers. Kay has been very friendly with DAVID BANNING, JR., 35-year-old president of the concern, since she first started to work there. Her best friend in the city is her cousin, HENRIETTA PAGE, who lives in Greenwich Village.

YESTERDAY: Kay plans to invite David to a party which she expects Jake to attend.

CHAPTER FIVE

KAY HAD a new dress to wear to Tony's party. She'd been saving it for some special occasion, and although she knew she shouldn't have too high hopes of seeing Jake, a feeling of excitement stirred her and none of her other dresses suited her mood.

She bought few and excellent clothes, usually black or white. This dress was an experiment, a soft rose red. Her lipstick was the same color. When she had slipped the dress over her head, she carefully groomed, shining black hair, had settled its delicate folds on her slender figure, she surveyed the results in her full-length mirror. She didn't look like herself. The color of the dress brought a soft flush to her ordinarily rather pale, always unrouged cheeks. As a rule she looked smart and imperturbable. Tonight she looked very feminine and appealing.

She turned away from the mirror in disgust. It was a dishonest get-up. She was deep in her closet deciding on another dress when she heard Het.

"Hope you don't mind my barging in," she said, opening the door. "I knocked, but you didn't answer." Kay could hear her moving around. "Where in heaven's name are you?" she demanded, "playing hide-and-go-seek?"

Kay emerged from the closet laughing. Het's back was turned. She wheeled around at Kay's laugh. She was smiling, but her expression quickly changed to one of amazement.

"You look beautiful," she stated. "I don't use that word often or casually. But you really do look beautiful."

"I know very well how I look," Kay retorted. "You go on out and wait for David. Tell him I'll be ready in a few minutes." She flung a black dress across her chaise longue, reached up her hands and started unbuttoning the new dress.

"What do you think you are doing?" Het asked. "This is a little too obvious," Kay said, pointing to the dress. "I'll save it for some night when I'm dining here with old friends who won't be easily misled."

Het strode over, grabbed her hands away, zipped the dress. "Don't be an idiot," she said. "The dress is perfect. You look beguiling, as though you needed protection. That's the way women should look." She scrutinized Kay carefully. "What jewelry are you going to wear?"

"I hadn't thought about it," Kay admitted. She had a fair collection of precious and semi-precious jewelry that had belonged to her mother. She seldom wore any of it. Het began going over the pieces. She snapped two antique gold bracelets on Kay's slim wrists, tried several necklaces against the dress.

"None of them looks as well as your pearls," she decided. Kay put the pearls on, fastened the diamond safety clasp. They were agreeing that the effect was good when Anna came in.

"Come on now, you two girls," she ordered, "that poor Mr. Banning has been waiting around long enough. It's a shame." She hustled them out.

"She's my real boss," Kay said to Het with an affectionate pat on Anna's shoulder.

"Oh, I know, you're always making up to me when you're in the wrong," Anna said, shrugging off Kay's hand. "Now off with you both, and mind you don't stay out."

Supreme Court Helps To Settle Divorce Tangle

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Copyright, 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

A few days ago, the Supreme court took a hand in straightening out the matrimonial tangle which has long served as a ghastly jest for some people and a very real tragedy for others.

In essence, the high court decided that divorce granted in Nevada, where only six weeks residence is required, must be recognized in other states. This is hoped will put an end to the absurdity of being married in one state and not having the marriage recognized in others.

In this lopsided state of affairs, children were the greatest sufferers. Considered of honorable birth in one state, regarded as illegitimate in another state just over the border, such children were often deprived of legacies, left by parents who had remarried in states where the six-weeks residential clause was held illegal.

Depression Cuts Divorces
Our divorce laws differ in almost every state. Annulments are granted on grounds in one state that are considered inadequate for divorce in others. The Supreme court is to be thanked that this confusion worse confounded concerning marriage laws seems on the verge of being settled.

In the post-war boom of 1920, divorce jumped sharply, but declined noticeably in the succeeding years of the depression. Without



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too late, Miss Kay. You've had a hard week and you need your sleep."

David took them to an excellent small restaurant for dinner, and it was late when they got to Tony's. He greeted Kay with a whoop. "We've given you up for lost."

Kay introduced David. "Glad to have you," Tony said cordially. "Tony wasn't particularly attractive. He had a mop of unruly reddish hair and freckles. His nose was long-sided. But he had an infectious grin and a cordial manner. He had never been known to say a mean word about anyone. He grinned now at David, and when he had gone in search of a drink for them, David remarked, "Tony seems like a nice chap."

"He is," Kay agreed.

Tony steered his way back toward them, balancing a tray on one hand. "Fresh from the tub," he said, as they each took a glass. They laughed, but Kay wasn't so sure it was a joke. She didn't see how Tony could afford good liquor for a gang like this. And Sunday morning heads after one of his parties were something no known remedy could cure.

"We've met before," Tony informed David.

"Yes, I remember, at Muriel Stone's. That night young Kerr played the piano."

"I dragged Jake along," Tony said, turning toward Kay and Het in explanation. "All sorts of influential people go to the Stones. But you know Jake. He played a short time, then refused to go on. Several people asked him to play at musicals, but he just informed them, not any too politely, that he'd be out of town."

Kay was wondering just where Jake was. The room was jammed. Her eyes searched in vain for a tall, blond head. Now that she was here she was sorry that she had come. She felt very tired. Jake obviously wasn't there, and her dress was having the right effect on the wrong man. Het had said to her in the dressing room, "You never told me that David Banning was in love with you?" And while Kay had scoffed at her, she felt sure that on the way home David was going to propose to her, a situation she had stalled for months now.

A group started a silly word game, and Kay found herself mixed up in it. Some girl snared David into a corner. Het disappeared into the kitchen, presumably to scramble eggs. The air was filled with smoke. The noise, which had been loud and strident all along, became deafening. Kay got hoarse trying to make herself heard. Her head was splitting. She

doubt, divorce is the luxury of the prosperous. When money is free, jobs plentiful, people begin to look around for crumpled rose-leaves in married life.

During the depression years there were noticeably fewer divorces. People not only put up with each other, but began to find new virtues in the way of tolerance, affection, interest in children, in old partners to whom they had been married for a decade or more, and for whom, as prosperity soared, attraction began to wear thin.

"Hit-and-Run" States
The Gadget Age with its easy housekeeping and job-holding wives, has been productive of increased divorce. Looking backward, divorces in 1927 were granted at the rate of twenty-seven per 100,000 people. In 1940, the year of the latest figures, about 264,000 divorces were granted or approximately 203 per 100,000 people.

At the latest report, both Wyoming and Idaho (also in the divorce and dude ranch country) are in competition with Nevada with a minimum six weeks' residence requirement, but they are apparently not doing as well as the original "hit-and-run" divorce state, Nevada.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I'm 37 years old, and have been told I really look 25, and am a night club singer. Have been married twice. My first marriage lasted only a year, and by that, I have a handsome 18-year-old son. At 28 I married the second time but only for purely selfish reasons. I was ill and unable to go on with my singing. When I regained my health I went back to my singing. However, that marriage didn't last because I didn't love my husband.

My problem is a 20-year old boy who is in love with me and with whom I'm also in love. He wants me to marry him and says the difference in our ages

is no barrier to him. But I'm thinking of ten or twenty years from now. My son also is against this marriage, but he would become reconciled to it once it were over.

Please Miss Fairfax, what can I do? Shall I take a chance and marry this boy? Or would it be kinder to him to let him go? HELENA.

You would do well, my dear, to consider prudently ten or twenty years from now, in marrying a boy young enough to be your son. But as one of my correspondents—a man—write to me when he was considering a similar marriage, "I would be willing to throw everything into the discard for one year's happiness with my young love. But how about these young loves? Can the older matrimonial partner depend on them for even the year?"

It's a very grave question and one that in the final analysis you must decide for yourself.

Husband's Little Excursion
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
We've had eight years of absolutely happy married life. We adore our three children, our home, our pets. Then this thing happened. My husband came home one night and I noticed a smear of lipstick on his collar. When I showed him this, he laughed heartily and said: "I intended to tell you about my little excursion, which really bored me."

It seems that a girl came into his office, soliciting money for some war project. She was pretty and cheap. She dared him to invite her to dinner. He did and they went to dinner, and he came home with a lipstick mark on his collar. He seemed amazed that I should take this thing seriously, insisting it meant nothing in the world to him and that he had never

LIFE AND LIBERTY



Robert Young and Laraine Day in M-G-M's "Journey for Margaret," now at the Maryland theater, return from bomb-shattered London with their adopted orphans, portrayed by Margaret O'Brien and Billy Severn. The film is based on a book by W. L. White, noted war correspondent.

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done anything of the sort before. This I believe to be true.

But my whole life seems changed. I no longer believe in my husband or in anything else. I'm capable of supporting my children and I'd like to get away from everything that reminds me of this hateful episode.

DISILLUSIONED.

In the first place, lipstick on a shirt collar is not grounds for divorce. And if she brought her case into court, granting any lawyer would take it, her charges would probably be greeted with merriment. And there are the children; age would deprive them of a home the care of a loving father, cause he took up a pert young thing's dare. Doesn't she know that the majority of men are like that? He flattered that the girl asked him to take her out, he had his little excursion which didn't prove very amusing, and that frankly was the end of it. No, my dear lady, don't wreck your home for anything so trivial.

Mother Objects
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am 24 years old and in love with a boy with whom I have been going since I was 15. After seeing him at home for two years, Mother objected and even told him not to come any more, so we've just been seeing each other when we had a chance. Her reason for not wanting me to marry him is that he's lazy which makes her hate him.

He always has been a decent sort, never did anything wrong, doesn't drink, and has always been a wonderful pal. He is now ill and I want to go and call on him, but if mother found it out, she would order me to leave home. She has threatened such things before.

Since my father died when we were young children, we have tried to humor mother and do things just as she wants them done. But I've come to a point

where I don't care to any longer. Will you please help me. **WORRIED.**

Have you a married sister, some older woman or friend who could go with you when you make this call? To me it seems the only recent and humane thing to do under the circumstances. However, you've told me nothing of your economic situation. If you're absolutely dependent on your mother for a home and means of support, what would be the consequences if she carries her threat of closing her door to you? A sordid question, but one to be considered.

Allotments to Wives and Children
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
My husband has been in the army since June 1942, and at that time he signed up for me to receive a monthly allotment of \$50, and said that I would get \$12 for the baby also. He also took out a \$10,000 insurance policy, and for both these items they are deducting a certain amount from his pay every month.

Up to the present time I haven't had a word about either the allowance, which I need very badly, or the insurance certificate which is supposed to go to the beneficiary. Please advise me. **K. W.**

Both the Allotment and Insurance divisions are head-over-heels in work, and are trying to send out all the allowance checks and insurance certificates as soon as possible, and that is probably why yours have been delayed. I hope that before long they will come to hand. In the meantime, apply at your Red Cross chapter for aid and as they have a home service especially designed to give assistance to families of service men, I'm sure they will help you.

Going South for Winter
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I've heard that the government will make use of the bee for war purposes, and so the

busy little bee is being sent south. Is that so and why? **CURIOUS.**

The busy little bee will not rest this winter. Beeswax is needed for explosives, and money is needed as a sugar substitute. Therefore, the northern bees are going south so they can work all the year round.

Is Navy Older than Army?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
My boy friend is in the army, and my brother is in the navy, and they had an argument the other day about which one of these is the older service. Would it be possible for you to get this information for me? **SOLDIER'S GIRL.**

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Ladd sprang up from nowhere to storm into a place in the film firmament with his characterization of the cold-blooded killer in "This Gun for Hire." In "The Glass Key," he is still very much the strong, silent man but this time his role is on the right side. La Lake, she of the very blonde hair and the very magnetic personality, again is said to prove the perfect romantic vis-a-vis for him.

Child Star Clicks
In Maryland Film

A new child star, Margaret O'Brien, appears in the title role of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Journey for Margaret," drama of bomb-blasted London which opens today at the Maryland theater.

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about the army, it combines comedy and drama. Janet Blair, Donald McBride and Roger Clark are included in the cast.

Also on the Garden program today is "Priorities on Parade," a musical starring Ann Miller, Jerry Colonna, Betty Rhodes, Johnny Johnston and Vera Vague.

"Riding through Nevada"
Stars Charles Starrett

Blazing bullets and rousing songs thunder over the prairie as Charles Starrett goes "Riding through Nevada" in his latest Columbia outdoor adventure drama! Hard-riding cowboys . . . and desperate bandits . . . fight it out . . . while roaring melodies soar across the range! Six-guns bark . . . fists flash . . . and music rocks the plains . . . when the screen's favorite cowboy star blasts outlaws into kingdom come!

In addition to Starrett, "Riding through Nevada" also lists lovely Shirley Patterson, comedian Arthur

Hunnicut and Jimmie Davis and His Rainbow Ramblers in its cast. Directed by William Berke, the tune-filled western hit is currently appearing at the Embassy theater.

Each miner from a government-closed gold mine, if working in a copper mine, can dig enough copper in one month for the copper content of six heavy tanks.

The retina in the eyes of birds does not have blood vessels. This condition, it is believed, aids in sharpening the sight of birds, the better Vision Institute says.

City employees of Dearborn, Mich., can take out "insurance" on their 1943 income tax payments through a deferred compensation plan set up by the city.

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OBRIEN-DONLEVY Two Yanks in Trinidad		Priorities on Parade		Ann Miller Betty Hodes Jerry Colonna Johnny Johnston Vera Vague	
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Fascinating Nights
of Revelry and
Exotic Grandeur . . .

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Burning of Bagdad . . .
Looted by Reckless
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Beauties . . . Held in
Silken Bondage!

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the Burning Sands!

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1,000 yards of brand new 25c & 29c new spring
DRESS PRINTS

5 yards for \$1.00
Special for Victory Sale Day only. Beautiful new spring prints that are absolutely first quality guaranteed wash proof in small and large floral designs that bring you extraordinary values for these special selling days. Only 1,000 yards to sell. Third floor.

A sell out for Victory Sale Day—\$1.39 Men's
Broadcloth Shirts

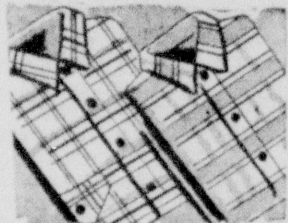
Everyone knows that there is no such thing as a \$1.00 dress shirt. These shirts are made of vat dye wash proof fabrics. Made of fancy pattern. Are unshrinked and pre-shrunk. Slightly soiled from handling. All sizes in the assortment. Extraordinary values. Friday and Saturday only. Main floor.

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Men, here is your opportunity
BEAUTIFUL PLAID SHIRTS

\$1.29



Our ceiling price, \$1.47. Specially priced for Victory Sale Days only. At the low price of \$1.29. They are beautifully tailored and are made of fine flannel in beautiful colorful plaids. Main floor.

Extraordinary Special
First quality full fashion
Rayon Hosiery



59c

We are stretching all we can to bring you an extraordinary value for Victory Sale Days. These hose are perfect quality. They are not irregular; nor are they seconds. They are made of fine sheer rayon in the newest colors that you would want to buy. They are extraordinary values and are specially priced for Victory Sale Days only. Friday and Saturday. Main floor.

Extraordinary Specials—Victory Sale Days
**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPORT AND FUR TRIMMED
WINTER COATS**



Please don't value these coats by the two low prices. We can tell you they represent extraordinary values. All the garments in the \$6.00 group are worth three and four times the price of \$6.00. All the coats in the \$10.00 group are brand new 1942 styles and sizes are from 12 to 50. Enough said. Be here, Victory Sale Days only. Second floor.

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\$10

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**SPRING
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DRESSES**

Prints, solid color acetates, colorful combinations.



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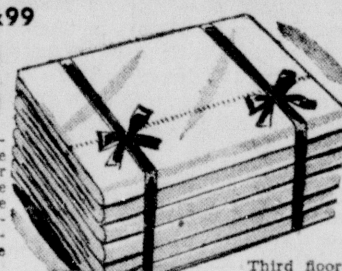
See our special department recently constructed for our budget dresses. Hundreds and hundreds to choose from, offering you the town's greatest assortment and biggest values. Second floor.

Extraordinary Values—Four Years Guarantee
FORT MILL SHEETS

81x99 and 63x99

\$1.33

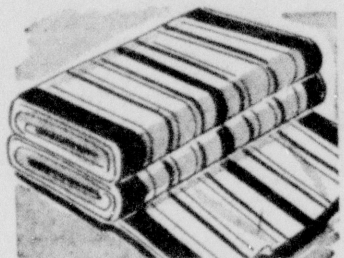
Absolutely first quality sheets that are guaranteed for four years. Made of fine count muslin. Free from starch. Seamless. Limit 4 to a customer. Victory Sale Days only.



Third floor

Extraordinary special values
STAR TEX PART LINEN TOWELING

19c yd.



Every woman knows famous Star Tex Toweling. Excellent, first quality towelings that will save you 1/4. Specially priced for Victory Sale Days only. Third floor.

Men, now you can save
Fall and Winter Sweaters

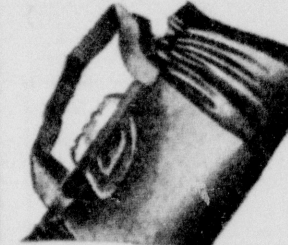
\$1.00



Part wool knit slip-on sweaters. Novelty cotton coat and slip-on sweaters. Values to \$2.00. Specially priced for Victory Sale Days. Friday and Saturday only. Main floor.

Excellent, smart, new
SPRING HAND BAGS

\$1.00



A special purchase makes this possible to offer you new spring bags for a record price of \$1.00. They come in all new spring shades. Excellent values. Main floor.

Women's and Misses' \$3.00 Value

SILK ROBES
\$2.00



We have reduced brand new silk robes to give you an extraordinary value for Victory Sale Days. These robes are satin and French crepe and represent the season's smartest styles. While they last. Second floor.

All mothers will want to save 1/3.
And here's your opportunity
DRESSES



- Velvets
- Spun Rayons
- Novelty Wools
- Corduroys

1/3 off

You can go through our entire stock and see this marvelous assortment of new 1942 styles for lots up to 4 and girls up to 16. Reduced for Victory Sale Days. 1/3 off from our former selling price. Enough said. Second floor annex.

Victory Sale Days—Extraordinary Values

**MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S 1942
SUITS & OVERCOATS**

At A Startling
Price of



Men, don't judge these coats by the price. They are worth twice the price we are selling them for. Many of the coats are wearable for fall, winter, and spring. A few of them are heavyweights and winter wear. The suits are odd lots that are worth twice the price. They represent extraordinary savings and are specially priced to you for Victory Sale Days only, on our Main Floor Clothing Balcony. All sizes up to 42. Main Floor Clothing Balcony.

\$10

Close-Out Women's and Misses'
DRESSES
At Great Reductions

- Wools
- Acetates
- Jerseys
- Novelties

Exactly
1/2
Price



When you save 1/2 on a dress, you are buying a dress at an unusual low price. This is an extraordinary assortment. Specially priced for Victory Sale Days. Friday and Saturday. Second floor.

Close-Out Up to \$6.00—Women's and Misses'
FOOTWEAR

\$1.99

Arch support shoes, novelty shoes, oxfords. A complete clearance of odd lots but all sizes in the assortment. See the huge table displaying these extraordinary values. Victory Sale Days only.



Second floor

Extraordinary Special
Women's Dresses

\$1.00

Beautiful prints, spun rayon dresses in sizes up to 40. Values to \$3.97. Victory Sale Days only. Second floor.



For the home. Extraordinary value
OVAL RAG RUGS

88c

Our ceiling price, \$1.00. Specially priced for Victory Sale Days only. 50 to sell. Oval rugs in colorful patterns that will cheer the home. Third floor.



70x80 Plaid Blankets 79c

Beautiful cotton plaid blankets that represent real savings. All colors. Scalloped edges.

Crepe Bed Spreads 93c

Crinkle crepe bed spreads. Double bed size in all wanted colors. Extraordinary values.

Indian Design Blankets \$1.39

Square Indian design blankets. Size 64x76, first quality. The price speaks for itself.

Lace Doilies 10c

Imported lace doilies in oval, square, and diagonal designs that represent savings up to 1/2. Third floor.

Boys' Long Pants Suits \$2.90

Styled like Dad's. Made of good quality fabrics. Sizes are 7-12. Close out. Values to \$5.00.

Boys' Wool Mackinaws \$5.88

Specially priced. Beautiful plaid mackinaws. Sizes up to 14. While they last.

Boys' Broadcloth Shirts 59c

Absolutely first quality. Beautiful plaids in light and dark patterns.

Boys' \$10.00 Wool Coats \$5.00

Sizes are 14 and 16 only. While they last. Extraordinary savings. Third floor.

Mothers, Buy Now
BOYS' LONG PANTS

Extraordinary low prices

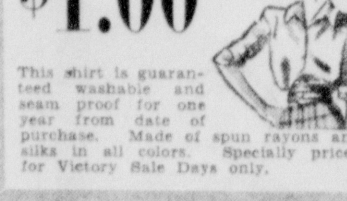


\$1.29

These pants are extraordinary values. They are all dark patterns. They are hard finished and will give excellent service. They are slight seconds but will not impair the wearing quality of the trousers. Victory Sale Days only. Third floor.

Women Will Save, Trim-N-
TAILORED SHIRTS

\$1.00



This shirt is guaranteed washable and seam proof for one year from date of purchase. Made of spun rayons and silks in all colors. Specially priced for Victory Sale Days only.

Women's Footwear \$1.00

Choose from odd lots of novelties, pumps, oxfords, house slippers, etc. See the table for big savings.

Women's Fall and Winter Hats 50c.

The price is enough. It speaks for itself. See the assortment displayed on a large table.

Girls' Reversible Coats \$7.88

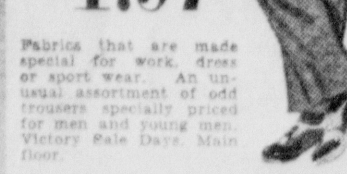
Specially priced for Victory Sale Days. Beautiful plaids. Ideal for dress coat or a rain coat. Sizes are up to 12.

Close-Out Infants' Shoes 25c

On pairs of infants shoes. Slightly soiled. Former values to \$1.00. Specially priced. Second floor.

Men, Save Now
ODD PANTS

\$1.97



Fabrics that are made special for work, dress or sport wear. An unusual assortment of odd trousers specially priced for men and young men. Victory Sale Days. Main floor.

Mothers, Be Here Prepared to Save

Close out group of girls' and tots'
COATS & COAT SETS



We cannot emphasize too strongly what we are offering you for Victory Sale Days at \$6.00. Not a coat in the lot is undesirable. They are all brand new 1942 styles and sold up to \$12.97. They are sport coats, dress coats in the season's most wanted styles and colors. There is every size in the assortment from 3 to 6 and 7 to 16.

Only
\$6

- Two Piece Coat Sets
- Double Duty Coat Sets
- Dress Coats
- Sport Coats
- All 1942 Styles

Extraordinary Specials
Women's Slips

Satin and French Crepe ONLY

2 for \$1



This assortment of slips are sizes from 40 to 52. They are perfect quality. They are tailored and lace trimmed styles and represent a tremendous bargain. Regular \$2.00. Values, Victory Sale Days. Main floor.

100 pairs of \$1.97 to \$2.97 Doe Skin
LEATHER GLOVES

\$1.00



Red, green, blue, purple. What a value! Specially priced for Victory sale days. All sizes. Main floor.

**\$3.00 Value Room Lot
WALLPAPER**

Room lot consists of 4 to 6 double rolls with 20 yards of border. A special assortment for Victory Sale Days on 1942 discontinued patterns. Extraordinary savings. While they last. Third floor.

\$1.00

Extraordinary Lamp Sale . . 1/2 price

Table lamps, bed lamps, odds and ends. Broken assortments. Savings exactly 1/2. Third floor.

Girls' Sweaters \$1.00

Coat and slip-on style sweaters in sizes up to 34. This assortment represents better sweaters and extraordinary values. Second floor annex.

Tots' Snow Suits and Coat Sets 1/2 off

Low priced sets that are reduced for quick clearance because of shop worn, slightly soiled, etc. Second floor annex.

Girls' and Tots' Hats 1/2 off

Tots' and girls' hats can now be purchased at 1/2 off the former price. Extraordinary savings. Second floor annex.

Men's House Slippers \$1.00

Choose from hard leather soles and semi-hard soles. Extraordinary values. While they last. Main floor.

Men's Dress Hats \$1.00

The price of \$1.00 should speak for itself to tell you that the values are terrific. Main floor.

Close Out Women's Fabric Gloves 33c

Values to \$1.00. Brown only. All sizes. Extraordinary values. While they last. Main floor.

Chenille Bed Jackets \$1.00

A record low price for chenille jackets that are warm, practical, and useful. Extraordinary values. Main floor.

Men's Army Socks . 5 pairs for \$1.00

Beautiful cotton mercerized hose in the army color of khaki that are extraordinary quality in all sizes. Slight irregulars. Main floor.

Sheet Blankets \$1.88

White sheet blankets that are extraordinary values. Warm and comfortable. Specially priced. Double bed size. Third floor.

Men's Wool Cotton Sweaters \$1.29

Warm, practical in oxford gray and brown heathers. All sizes extraordinary values. Main floor.

Men's Heavy Wool Socks 4 prs. \$1.00

36 values. Men's heavy wool socks that are warm and very practical for winter. Main floor.

Maurice's
The Store of Lower Prices

Lambert Is Re-elected Head of Hardy Game, Fish Association

W. L. Cook Will
Head Frostburg
Masonic Group

Royal and Select Masters
Install New Officers for
Ensuing Year

FROSTBURG, Jan. 27—Mountain Council, No. 17, Royal and Select Masters, a local Masonic body, installed officers last evening to serve for the ensuing year. Those installed are:

Walter L. Cook, thrice illustrious master; Thomas G. McMoran, deputy illustrious master; Herbert H. Griffith, principal conductor of the work; Thomas B. Powell, recorder; Alex G. Close, treasurer; Olin O. Cook, captain of the guard; Walter E. Jeffries, conductor of the council; Richard H. McClintock, marshal; W. W. Downey, steward and Harry C. Hitchens, sentinel.

Following the installation ceremony, refreshments were served.

Thurness To Speak

A. E. Thurness, Fairmont, W. Va., assistant to W. L. Doolittle, vice-president of operations for the Consolidation Coal Company, will be the guest speaker Monday, Feb. 1, at the weekly luncheon of the Frostburg Rotary Club. The program is in charge of G. O. Tarleton, local manager of the company. The luncheon will be held in the social hall of the First Presbyterian church.

Minister Is Honored

The congregation of Vale Summit Methodist church held a farewell party last evening for the Rev. Raymond W. Cooke, pastor, who has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Army and will leave Friday for Harvard university to begin training for his work as an army chaplain. The Rev. Mr. Cooke was presented with a purse. The party was largely attended.

Brief Mention

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Frostburg Fire Department will hold a social February 8, with Mesdames Ruth Snyder, Sarah Lemmert, Emily Walker and Sylvia Sheetz the serving committee.

Herman Lennox, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lennox, Zihlman, suffered a painful injury to his hand Sunday when he fell while running with a sharp piece of wood in his hand. He was treated in Miners hospital.

Personals

Mrs. Virgil Nixon, Wood street, a patient in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, since December 13, was discharged Wednesday and is now at the home of her brother-in-law, Eugene Nixon, Cumberland. Mrs. Nixon is the former Miss Stella Chidester.

Mrs. Ada Dillon, West Main street, received word that her son, John Thomas Dillon, recently inducted in the military service, was transferred from Camp Meade to Camp Pickett, Va.

Pvt. Robert D. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Lewis, McCulloch street, who left for Camp Meade January 15, is now located at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. Glenna Kallmyer, Claryville, received word that her husband, Pvt. Raymond Kallmyer was transferred from Camp Meade to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. George Porter, Zihlman, and her son, Harlan Porter, are surgical patients in Miners hospital.

George Blocher, Garrett county, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Pvt. Joseph Struntz, Lockborn Air Base, Columbus, O., is on furlough at his home, Wright's Crossing.

Miss Virginia McLane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. McLane, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in Miners hospital, Tuesday.

Emory Layman, son of R. Olin Layman, left Monday for Michigan City, Ind., to a government position in the railway service. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Helen Goldfely, Rochester, Pa., returned yesterday after being summoned here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Anne Price Anderson.

Pvt. Harry M. Burkett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkett, 131 Maple street, who was recently inducted into military service, is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Harness Business Is
Increasing in W. Va.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 24 (AP)—Add harness makers to the list of booming war industries.

West Virginians in all sections of the state employed in making harnesses report fifteen to twenty per cent more business than ever before. A. D. Longhouse, agricultural engineer at West Virginia university, announced.

While the harness makers have been able to handle orders thus far, Longhouse cautioned farmers to "take special care of their harness because of an impending limitation of leather supplies."

IS BOMBARDIER



Lieut. Robert S. Izat

LONA CONING, Jan. 27—Commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Forces, Robert S. Izat, son of Robert R. Izat, Lonaconing, was awarded the wings of a bombardier recently at Roswell Army Flying School, Roswell, N. M., where he completed his training course.

He will be assigned to another post soon. Before entering the army, Lieut. Izat attended Central high school and later was an employee of the Celanese Corporation of America. He joined the army in March, 1942.

Damage Suit Is
Called in KeyserMrs. Alma Beale Sues Fred
E. Warner as Result of
Auto Wreck

KEYSER, W. Va., January 27—The damage case of Mrs. Alma Beale vs. Fred E. Warner began in circuit court Tuesday. The case, growing out of an accident July 13, 1942 when Gretta Beale fell from a truck owned by Warner and was killed, was called when court convened this morning.

The plaintiff presented nine witnesses including the mother of the victim of the accident, several girls and boys who were present when the accident happened and Dr. Thomas Bess.

At 3:30 Tuesday afternoon the prosecution rested its case and the defense put Warner on the stand whose testimony was completed. Other defense witnesses were called but the case was not finished.

The Keyser high school and the Fort Ashby high school each sent classes to hear the case. From Keyser high school Mrs. Naomi Wilson's four classes in social science and Mr. Calmelines class in social science and his class in history were present. There were 150 students in the six classes.

The junior and senior classes of Fort Ashby high school attended. There were forty in these two classes, chaperoned by their social science teacher, Miss Vivian Heaton.

Card Party Planned

The Parent-Teacher Association and the Professional Women's Club are sponsoring a benefit card party to be held Thursday evening, January 28 at 7:30 in the high school music room. Besides cards, other games will be provided.

Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the library and to help equip the boy's patrol.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davy announce the birth of a son in Potomac Valley hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Hoyt is a medical patient in Potomac Valley hospital.

Pvt. Larry J. Cirillo of the army air corps, stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., is home on a several days leave.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will serve a chicken supper in the O. O. F. Temple Wednesday evening, February 3.

The Fifth Pythian district of West Virginia held a district lodge session in the hall of Olive Branch lodge in Keyser last night. After the business meeting there was a session of the grand lodge held, at which Past Chancellors Howard Trenton of Keyser and Dwight Barriock of Elk Garden were given the grand lodge degree.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley hospital this morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS
HELD IN GRANTSVILLE

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rexrode, Victory Hotel, gave a party for their son Albert J. Rexrode on his ninth birthday. Albert received many nice gifts. Games were played and a picture was taken of the guests.

Personals

One of the survivors of Pearl Harbor, Donald C. Schaefer, gunner's mate, second class has returned to Norfolk, Va., after visiting his father, Henry Schaefer and sister Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards and

Army Nurse Is
Wed to Officer
In Miami, Fla.

Lieut. Mary R. Mamish and
Lieut. Lewis A. Foreman Reveal Marriage

PARSONS, Jan. 27—Announcement is made of the marriage of Lieut. Mary R. Mamish of the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mamish of Davis, to Lieut. Lewis A. Foreman of Eagle Pass, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foreman, Pierce.

The single ring ceremony was performed September 16, 1942 in Miami Florida. The bride wore for her wedding a street length suit of aquamarine with matching accessories and a corsage of red rose buds.

The bride is a graduate of Davis high school in the class of 1937 and was graduated from the Franklin Square Hospital training school for Nurses in Baltimore, in 1940. She was floor supervisor of that hospital until April 1941 when she enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Lieutenant Foreman is a graduate of Thomas high school and of the Officers Training School of Miami, Fla. This is his second enlistment in the army.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teranto of Thomas announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille to First Class Petty Officer, Claude Stapleton, of Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stapleton of Jacksonville, N. C.

The single ring ceremony was read in the rectory of St. Thomas Catholic church in Thomas, Saturday morning, January 23, at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Father F. A. Spiller officiating.

The bride was attired in white two piece jersey street length suit with green accessories and a corsage of red rose buds. Her only attendant was Mrs. Joseph DePollo, Jr., of Thomas who wore a gold colored two piece suit of jersey with gold and black accessories. Joseph DePollo, Jr., of Thomas, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Thomas high school in the class of 1939 and was formerly employed as a stenographer for DiBacco Hardware Store in Thomas. Stapleton is a graduate of Thomas high school in the class of 1936.

A reception was held at the parent's home Saturday evening for friends of the couple.

The newly-weds left Sunday for Jacksonville, N. C., to visit with the bridegroom's parents. Upon their return they will reside in Norfolk, Va.

Two Held for Robbery

Clyde Roy, 23, and Mrs. Anna Belle West, 40, of Parsons were arrested by Tucker county sheriff and state troopers, Sunday evening and charged with entering and stealing articles from two hunting and fishing lodges belonging to O. L. and Lawrence Currens of Fairmont.

They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace, Lawrence Lipscomb of Parsons, Monday afternoon. Both waived action for the March term of grand jury. Mrs. West was released under a \$500 bond and Roy was committed to the Tucker county jail on default of bond.

Parsons Man Honored

Shirley Cooper, formerly of Parsons and now a student of Cornell university, was honored this week for an address he made at the college. It will be printed in the American Sociological Journal.

Cooper was county superintendent of schools of Tucker county for eight years, prior to 1940 and was also assistant county superintendent of schools for four years. He is a graduate of Davis and Elkins college, where he received his AB degree. He was graduated from West Virginia University, Morgantown with an M. A. Degree and will receive his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University this June.

Brief Items

Mrs. Fred Judy, Davis resident is seriously ill at her home there. Byron Judy, Monesson, Pa., Mrs. Myrtle Reese, Oakland, Md., and Mrs. Catherine Arnold, Cumberland, Md., were called home due to her illness.

Tucker county hospital attaches stated Tuesday morning that the condition of Frank Polack, 33, who was injured last week while working on the new bridge construction work in Parsons is improving. He stumbled and fell twenty feet from an iron girder, landing on his back. No bones were broken but he received deep laceration of the entire body.

father Harry Edwards, Baltimore, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Ollie Leochel, has gone to Baltimore, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Leochel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkun announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 21 at Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale.

Bill To Repeal West Virginia's
Income Tax Law Approved by House
Coney WSCS
Has Box Social

Ratification Is Favored by
Vote of Eighty to
Thirteen

LONA CONING, Jan. 27—A box social was held by the Women's Society of Christian Service last evening at the Lonaconing Methodist church. A program arranged by Mrs. Delbert Fazenbaker, chairman, Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, Mrs. Walter Buckholtz, Mrs. Lindsey Dye and Mrs. Raymond Grandstaff featured the entertainment.

Elizabeth Buckholtz, Betty Greene and Mrs. William Crowe presented piano selections. Dorothy Jean Johnson, Shirley Foote and Helen Timney gave recitations. Edna McFarlane and Leah Dudley sang a duet. Mrs. John Grindle and Delbert Fazenbaker presented readings. Felix Foote gave a vocal solo.

Selectees Pass

Claude Steele, Raymond Eichhorn, Michael O'Rourke, Virgil Green, Harry Arthur Johnston, Allan Hendra, James Boyd, John Klipstein and William O'Rourke passed their final examinations in Baltimore yesterday and have a week's leave before induction into the army.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howell announce the birth of a daughter Friday, January 22, in Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Howell is the former Miss Lucy Moore, of Barton.

Paul C. Nolan is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Mrs. Robert R. Love, Jr., and infant daughter, Elva Roberts, returned home today from Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Miss Jean Jackson has resumed her studies at Randolph-Macon Women's college in Lynchburg, Va., after spending five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Thomas Dick, Maitland, W. Va., is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Dick. Mr. Dick has been ill since Christmas.

Mrs. Maude Vineyard, Akron, Ohio, recently visited in Lonaconing.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Whelan are visiting Mrs. Whelan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robertson.

Attendance Medals
Are Given Students

BARTON, Jan. 27 Perfect attendance medals were awarded by the Presbyterian Sunday school, Sunday morning. Those receiving medals were:

Six years, Harold Wilson; five years, Emily Kyle, Helen Schramm, Lois Moore, Glenna MacDonald, Melvin Kyle; four years, George MacDonald, Virginia Moore; three years, Elaine MacDonald, James Lamberson; two years, Peggy Ann Brown, Colleen Moses, Mrs. William Kyle, Mrs. David Gowans, Mrs. Jane Davis, Harold Schramm; one year, Kenneth Metz, Mr. George Saville, Calvin Schramm, Mildred Myers and Hilda Myers.

Personals

Arnold Tichnell has gone to a Baltimore hospital for medical treatment. His daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kyle, accompanied him.

Mrs. Mildred Kirkpatrick has returned to Aberdeen after spending the weekend with her father, the Rev. O. S. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis and Miss Kathleen Bailey of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with Mrs. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey.

Lut. Delbert Clark, of Mitchell Field, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark.

Pvt. Harold Robertson has returned to Niagara Falls, N. Y., after spending a brief furlough with Robb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Washington, D. D., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Miller have returned to Baltimore after visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin.

Seaman First Class Giffen McCormick and Seaman Francis Miller have returned to their base at Norfolk, Va., after visiting with their parents.

KITZMILLER, Jan. 27 — Mrs. Maude Mosser and Mrs. Grace Evans entertained the Firemen's auxiliary at their home Wednesday evening.

The W.S.C.S. met at the church Tuesday evening, plans were made to raise an emergency fund for the group for the rest of the year.

The High School will present a three-act comedy "Linda" Feb. 26.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 27—(AP)—Melting down the opposition to a scant handful, the bill to repeal West Virginia's ten-year-old income tax law booted through the House of Delegates and on to the Senate today.

Although lengthy debate preceded the decision, the vote on passage was eighty to thirteen.

Will Relieve Taxpayers
When the Senate ratifies the House action, as it is certain to do, taxpayers will be relieved of the one-to-six per cent levy which otherwise would have been due next April 15—one month after collection day for heavy federal taxes.

The state income tax which was first adopted during the depression year of 1933, brings in about \$2,500,000 annually. Repeal supporters contended that the state gets more than enough now from other sources.

As the delegates voted, they carried in their pockets circulars from the United Mine Workers asking that the income tax be retained because it affects comparatively few persons, while amendment of the consumer sales tax would help many more.

Die-hard opponents of repeal argued on the floor that the union miners and state farm bureau, representing thousands of voters, were opposed while business people able to pay the tax were for it.

Neely Opposed Bill
Governor Neely has opposed getting rid of the tax, saying that rate reduction was the true answer.

There were twenty-four who voted yesterday to send the bill back to committee but that number fell to thirteen on the final action.

The tax bill is the second to be passed by the House this session. The other was one giving Attorney General James Kay Thomas, authority to name an acting attorney general, and it was re-passed over veto.

The Senate Finance Committee completed its preliminary study of the repealer today and quick action was expected when the House bill gets over.

Charles Schwinnabart and Vanda Barriock have the leading roles.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Arnold spent Sunday in Petersburg, W. Va. Arnold Schwinnabart, Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the weekend with relatives.

Second Lieut. Harry Arnold returned to White Pine Camp, N. Y., Tuesday after spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Arnold.

Mrs. Emma Ridder and Karen Ridder spent Thursday in Cumberland.

H. L. Poole returned after spending a few days with relatives in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. James Wheeler returned to Fairmont, W. Va., Monday, after spending a week with her father, W. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alton Kimble and Miss Doris Kimble, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Kimble over the weekend.

Pvt. Thomas Cadora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Cadora, returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., Sunday after spending a five-day furlough here.

Corp. Thomas Pratt, A.P.O. Hill, Fredericksburg, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and son, Dan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tichnell, Keyser, W. Va., Tuesday.

Carol Smith, University of West Virginia, visited his mother, Mrs. Francis Smith, Monday.

Mr. John Shore and daughter, Patty, Thomas, W. Va., were visitors Saturday.

Reba Downey and Mildred Dennis spent Tuesday in Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shank visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butts, Shallmar, Sunday.

Jimmy Paugh, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paugh.

Mrs. J. J. Walker spent Monday in Cumberland.

Tri-Towns Will
Have Scrap Drive
On February 20

Metals, Rubber, Rags,
Magazines and Tin Cans
Will Be Collected

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 27 — February 20 is the date for the next scrap drive in the Tri-Towns, Beryl, Bloomington and Franklin by the scoutmasters of the district.

Metals, rubber and rags will be collected, magazines printed on book paper will be accepted and tin cans will be collected for the first time.

In Piedmont and other towns in Mineral county, the block leaders on their next visit to the homes will distribute literature on saving and recycling the cans, also literature will be distributed on economic use of meat and on sharing the ride to conserve gas and tires.

Brief Items

An honor roll of the boys in service will be presented to the Bloomington school, Sunday afternoon, January 31, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will begin the study of a foreign Mission book Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Nellie Dowling will give a talk on Latin America. Mrs. Paul McCoy is secretary of foreign missions. The meetings will be continued on Wednesday, February 3 and 10.

The Piedmont Women's club will hold its February meeting Wednesday evening, February 3. A program will be presented by a chorus of the Keyser Woman's club, under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Church. The Piedmont Junior Woman's club has been invited to attend.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Trinity Methodist church Thursday night, January 28. The Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor, will speak at the meeting. Yearly reports will be read.

Personals

Miss Clara Heskit, who has been ill, is improving at her home in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, January 24, at Reeves clinic. Mrs. Theodore Rosier and son, Westernport, returned home from the clinic January 25.

Miss Meta Boyd, Piedmont, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Brief Items

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 27—Donald C. Shaefer, gunner's mate, second class, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after visiting his father, Henry Shaefer, and sister, Louise.

George Shields was promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Custer, Mich., Jan. 23. He was department game warden of Garrett county, before his induction into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards and father, Harry Edwards, Baltimore, spent the weekend here.

Miss Mary Margaret Blocker, a teacher in Crellin, visited her father, V. L. Blocker.

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SPENCER

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RECEIVES SILVER WINGS



Staff Sgt. George W. Koontz

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 26—Staff Sgt. Koontz, son of Mrs. Mary B. Koontz won his silver wings last week at Drane Field, Fla. Sgt. Koontz has completed training courses at Keeler Field, Glenn L. Martin Plant and MacDill Field.

He enlisted in the army nearly two years ago and before that time he was employed as machinist in the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad shops here. He is the third grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham to enlist in the armed forces, the others are Pvt. Colen Barth, Camp Santa Anita, and Pvt. John E. Barth, Amorilla Field.

G. W. Secrist

Dies in Grant

Funeral Services Will Be
Conducted Today for
Retired Farmer

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 27—Giles W. Secrist, 81, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Secrist, died yesterday at the home of his son, Gordon Secrist, Lahmansville. He was a retired farmer, and member of the Brethren church. The following children survive:

Edward Secrist, Martin; Berlin Secrist, Kitzmiller, Md.; Gordon Secrist, Lahmansville; Mrs. Roy Dettinburg, Fordman, and Mrs. Howard Crites, Medley.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in the Lahmansville church and burial will be in Lahmansville cemetery.

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Delegation Urges Public Meeting On Airport Issue

Sentiment of Citizens Is Sought on \$150,000 Bond Measure

Meeting yesterday morning in Annapolis, the Allegany county delegation of the House of Delegates decided that a mass meeting should be held in Cumberland to sound out sentiment on the proposed \$150,000 bond issue for the completion of the Cumberland Municipal Airport before any action is taken by the legislative group.

Delegate Jonathan Sleeman, of Frostburg, expressed his willingness to introduce the bill despite any action or lack of action by the delegation as a whole.

The Allegany county delegation voted to take no action on House Bill 109, which is designed to repeal the property qualifications of candidates for mayor and city council of Cumberland.

The neutral stand was taken in spite of a plea by Chairman Charles M. See for a favorable report.

The property qualifications repealer was embodied in the four year plan referendum for mayor and city council which was defeated by the voters of Cumberland at the municipal election of 1942.

Classes Start Tonight For Volunteer Workers

Thirty women have enrolled for the Central Y.M.C.A. sponsored shorthand and typewriting course at Catherman's business school. E. P. Phillips said last night that additional enrollments will be received preceding tonight's first class.

Classes begin at 6 p. m. and last for two hours. The course is especially planned for Red Cross staff assistants, Civilian Defense volunteers, and for persons who wish to volunteer to aid the ration board and other agencies needing such help.

Order of Orioles Installs Officers

Officers were installed last night at a special meeting of the Order of Orioles, Nest No. 192. W. N. Mackert is president; E. R. Whims, vice president; T. R. Farrell, treasurer; R. S. Adams, financial secretary; C. A. Brown, recording secretary; U. G. Long, chaplain; R. P. Peasig, warden, and P. H. Butts, marshal.

Trustees are H. W. Martz, N. J. Jenkins, S. P. DeLuca; J. E. Martz, inner guard and George D. Early, outer guard. The next meeting will be held February 3.

Local 1874 Members Will Hold Two Meetings

Two general membership meetings of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. and Saturday at 10 a. m. in Textile hall, North Mechanic street.

Details of the mediation panel's recommendations to the War Labor Board in the case between the union and the Celanese company will be divulged. A meeting of the Celanese Credit Union scheduled for Friday night has been postponed until next Thursday, February 4.

\$83,061 of City Tax Levy Remains Unpaid

The city financial report for the first three-quarters of the fiscal year shows \$83,061.01 out of a levy of \$655,130 remains to be collected. Out of an appropriation of \$470,711.17, a total of \$347,578.18 has been expended for general purposes. The Constitution Park account is overdrawn \$565.85 but other accounts appear in fairly good shape with the exception of sewers. For this work \$13,500 was budgeted and only \$1,229.81 remains.

Man Posts \$50 Bond On Gaming Charge

Bond of \$50 was posted by Joseph Moore, 29 North Mechanic street, after his arrest at 3:25 a. m. yesterday on a charge of maintaining a gaming device. Moore was arrested by Lieut. James Van, Officers Edwin Lilly, John Sherry and P. C. Jenkins.

Child Injures Toe

Dolores Diehl, 2½, daughter of Edward Diehl, 108 Altamont terrace, was treated in Allegany hospital at 2:45 p. m. yesterday for a laceration of a toe of her left foot, suffered when a kitchen chair fell on it at her home.

G. W. Secrist

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here visiting relatives, returned to Washington yesterday. Ralph Smith, district manager of the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company, Buckhannon, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. Lewis Moomau and Paul Trenton, students at West Virginia university, Morgantown, who have been here visiting relatives, returned yesterday.

Miss Margaret Weese, who has been attending West Virginia university, Morgantown, left this week for Lexington, Va., where she has accepted a position.

RADIO ERROR BRINGS \$11,000



Sitting on the floor of her home in Staten Island, N. Y., surrounded by thousands of penny-containing letters of consolation, is Mrs. Dennis Mullane. When she made an error on a radio program, the announcer asked the listeners to send her a penny to invest in war bonds for her son in the Marines. Thousands responded, and she is \$11,000 richer.

Doctors Use Many Abbreviations To Write Down Orders for Nurses

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The Lady Dressed in Yellow was driving over to the hospital in my car where she was to take up her business of helping the nurses to copy charts. The Lady in Yellow and I had shared the same bedroom (for twenty-nine years) and she and I had just shared breakfast. The Lady in Yellow is begging to be a staff assistant.

"What," said the Lady in Yellow, "does a capital H. surrounded by a circle, mean?"

"I do not know," I replied. "What," asked the Lady in Yellow, "does small a, period, small c, period, mean?"

"That I could answer. 'It means before meals.' 'Small p, period, small c, period, mean after meals. Some drugs should be given on an empty stomach so that they will be absorbed; some should be given after meals so as to stop the conflict thereby created."

"What does small p, period, small r, period, small n, period, mean?" "As necessary."

It must indeed be a little difficult to get on to all the abbreviations doctors use to write down orders before the nurses copy them on the chart.

"What," asked the Lady in Yellow, "does capital P, period, capital A, period, mean?"

"Pernicious anemia," I answered.

"Lady Gets Some Answers"

"And then," I said, "OPA means ocular perception absent; and NRA means now red cells at rest; and R.O.P. means right occiput posterior; and A.M.A. means American Medical Association; and CIO means convergent insufficiency of; and BM means basal metabolism; and ORD means old demanded for breakfast; and A.F.L. means asthma, fairly labored; and W.P.B. means working point battered; and G.I. means gastro-intestinal; and CCO means cathodal enclosure contraction; and OWI means omniscience without inspiration; and POLY means polymorphonuclear neutrophil leucocyte; and L.O.A. means left occiput anterior and KMBC means can't make better connections and RFC means rigid faulty cerebellum and S.O.S. is service of supply and R.Q. is respiratory qu-

Questions and Answers

R. Y.: 1. Will an x-ray show a duodenal ulcer? 2. Is there a cure for this condition? 3. Is there any special diet?

Answer: 1. The x-ray will reveal a duodenal ulcer in about eighty to ninety per cent of cases. 2. Duodenal ulcer, in most cases, tends to complete recovery. 3. The diet should be one which is nutritious, easily digested and should contain a minimum of roughage and foods which are irritating. The ideal article of diet is the breast of a broiled spring chicken—in other words, protein, lean and tender. Other articles which are comforting are eggs, milk and cream, butter, mashed potatoes, ice cream, pureed vegetables. The patient with duodenal ulcer should avoid sweet, sour and spiced foods. The use of this diet for six months or a year allows the ulcer to heal, which it will do in most instances.

Directors of Police Boys Club Will Meet

Directors of the Cumberland Police Boys Club will meet Monday, February 1, at 8 p. m., at the Central Y.M.C.A.

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Supper Will Be Given by Melvin Chapel W.S.C.S.

Plans for February 19 Event Are Made at Meeting Held at the Church

An oyster and ham supper will be served by the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Melvin Methodist Chapel from 5 to 8 o'clock February 19 at the church.

Mrs. Mary Smith was appointed chairman of arrangements by Mrs. Grace Ferguson, who presided at the meeting Tuesday evening at the church. Other members of her committee are Mrs. Myrtle Alderton, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Eunice Ambuster and Mrs. Julia Hovatter. Mrs. J. Orville Pier was appointed ticket chairman.

The Rev. Joseph Young outlined the plans for the dedication week of the church to be held Friday 21-28. Special recognition was paid to Mrs. Dora Perdew, president; Mrs. Ferguson, vice-president; Mrs. May Valentine, recording; Mrs. Eunice Ambuster, corresponding secretary and Mrs. H. K. Alderton, treasurer who were installed at a special service Sunday, by the Rev. Mr. Young.

Other secretaries appointed Tuesday evening include Mrs. Fier, of children and young peoples work; Mrs. Miller Alderton, of missionary education; Mrs. H. P. Northcraft, of local church activities and Mrs. Nell Miller, of literature and publications.

Mrs. Joseph Young and Mrs. H. K. Alderton were elected to attend the district conference to be held at the Mt. Vernon Place church, Baltimore, tomorrow.

Mrs. Ferguson led the inspirational service and Mrs. Young gave a reading. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearl Steckman and Mrs. Myrtle Alderton.

Personals

Mrs. Thomas Brown, Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday to visit her niece, Mrs. Gordon Lee Bowie, Washington street.

Mrs. Virginia Petri, Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. June Porterfield, Frederick street.

Mrs. Carl L. Reed, Magruder street, will leave today for Belem, Brazil, where she will join her husband who is employed by the Rubber Reserve company of the United States government.

Mrs. Frank Shanholtz, Amaranth, Pa., is recovering from an operation at Allegany hospital.

Mrs. William Ewald, Mt. Savage, is improving at Memorial hospital, after an operation Saturday.

Pvt. William Shaffer has returned to Port Eustis, Va., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Fifth street, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Uni highway.

Mrs. Margaret Fay, 506 Magruder street, was called to Philadelphia by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Frank Govan.

Mrs. A. E. Lease, 41 Browning street, and Mrs. G. H. Mull, 424 Goethe street, has returned from Baltimore, Md., where they visited the latter's son, Emory Lease, United States Naval Training Station.

Pvt. Watson L. Bennett has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a twelve-day furlough with his wife, 415 Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. L. A. Kabosky, 419 Arch street, is improving at Allegany hospital.

Corp. Herman J. Grabenstein, Jr., of Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, Newark, N. J., visited his home Sunday. His brother Thomas A. Grabenstein, leaves Friday for induction at Camp George G. Meade. Mr. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Grabenstein, Sr., 302 Cumberland street.

Miss Mabel England will be hostess to members of the Youth Fellowship of the Calvary Evangelical church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at her home, Potomac street.

The Girl Scout Organization committee will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the little house.

The rummage sale scheduled to have been held this evening by members of Circle No. 6 of the Centre Street Methodist church has been postponed.

Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will hold a public card party at the D. O. O. K. hall, 163 Baltimore street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting of the Board of Officers of Our Flag Council, No. 100, D. of A., to have been held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Mock, 2 Boone street, has been postponed from Friday to February 5. Mrs. Viola Robinette will be co-hostess.

The Dames of Malta No. 111 will hold a public card party at 3:45 o'clock this evening in Junior Order Hall.

The Bedford Road 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Sara Keller, Bedford road.

OPA Representatives And Merchants To Meet

The curtailment of non-essential services in mercantile establishments to conserve manpower and materials will be discussed at a meeting of Cumberland merchants and representatives of the OPA in the chamber of commerce offices at 11 a. m. Friday. John B. Mordock and Wilbur K. Bishop, former residents of Cumberland, are expected to represent the OPA.

Social News

Carl A. Low, Jr., Has Lead in New Play

Carl A. Low, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Low, Sr., 61 Greene street, is playing the leading role "Dead-Pan Hackett" in the Broadway comedy hit, "Janie." The part was formerly played by Blaine Fillmore, who left the cast to join the army. Paul Foley is playing the part of "Andy," which Mr. Low has been playing for the past three months.

Mr. Low is making "his Broadway debut in "Janie," and has spent six years in summer stock directing the Little Theater; he also was a member of the Town Hall Players of this city and directed its productions. Besides his theater work he has been doing interior decorating.

Hibernian Auxiliary Will Mark Feast Day

The Western Maryland Division of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will commemorate the feast of its patron saint, St. Brigid, with a dinner at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Queen City hotel.

Mrs. Agnes Barley, president, will preside and short talks will be given. A short business session will be held following the dinner and a recreational period will conclude the afternoon.

Cumberland Unit No. 6 will be hostess to members of the Frostburg, Westernport and Mt. Savage units.

Mrs. Garrett Heads Ladies Shrine Club

Mrs. William M. Garrett was elected president of the Ladies Shrine Club Tuesday night at a meeting in Masonic temple. Other officers elected are as follows:

Mrs. S. H. Storer, vice president; Mrs. George W. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Claude R. Woodard, treasurer.

The executive board includes Mrs. Olive H. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap and Mrs. Emma Greenoble.

Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Otto Smith and Mrs. Grover Lillard; 500, Mrs. Louis Snyder and Mrs. James Willett, and dominoes, Mrs. James Orr and Miss Anna Hartman.

Nutrition Is Subject At Mothers' Meeting

Eleven persons, including two new members, attended the third of a series of classes conducted for expectant mothers, yesterday in the city hall basement.

Miss Marian Weber, public health nurse, spoke on "Nutrition." Rice pudding was served to demonstrate how milk can be used in cooking.

The fourth meeting of the class will be held Wednesday, February 3, at 2 p. m.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullan, 603 Virginia avenue, announce the birth of a daughter last night in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blank, 307 Broadway street, last evening in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, 11 Humbird street, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, 208 Glenn street, last night in Allegany hospital.

Pork Feet Dish

Pork feet are coming into their own—prepared the simplest and easiest way. Simmer in salted water to cover for about two and one-half hours. Remove skin and brown under the broiler or in a hot kettle or fry pan. Serve bedded in hot rice and covered with cream gravy for a treat!

Ocean-going vessels can dock at Chittagong, India, twelve miles up the Karnaphuli River from the Bay of Bengal.

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EX-SERGEANT AT 15



When this photo was taken a few weeks ago, John Maras was a sergeant in the army. Now he's home in Milwaukee, Wis., minus the stripes and uniform. Investigation by his colonel disclosed he was just 15 years old. He was given a revocation discharge. Johnny's pretty sore about the whole thing.

When we couldn't have a vacation last summer, because of travel conditions, I used the vacation money to build a hen house.

For anyone who can hold a hammer, building a 6 x 10 chicken house is no great task. I gathered lumber for the studding from a wrecking company, and found enough second-grade siding to complete the job for about \$36.

When completed the house looked fine. Until—

"I suppose you've got it well ventilated," said a friend. "You know hens won't give maximum egg production in winter unless their coop is warm and ventilated properly."

That was a new one for me. I wrote the state college extension

service. They sent plans on how to construct a hen house, ventilators and all. So I had to do a little remodeling even before the chickens moved in.

From this lesson I learned that a hen house should have good-sized pulley-type openings on the front. The normal body temperature of the chickens keeps the house warm but there must be openings at the highest point of the roof to keep the moisture-filled air circulating.

So much for the house. Wire for fencing presented a problem, but I finally found enough to enclose a twenty-five foot square plot.

In the meantime I had visited a hatchery and purchased 50 chicks. Because I didn't want to buy a brooder the hatchery kept them for four weeks and by that time they were able to shift for themselves.

All in all, the project cost me around \$55 for the house, wire and chicks.

Now to sit back and watch 'em grow—

But it takes at least three months for a chick to grow even a small-sized drum stick and meanwhile the chick has enjoyed a healthy appetite. For 50 chicks the feed costs about \$3 a month.

When the broilers get big enough to eat, there's the problem of separating pullets from cockerels.

My advice would be to have an experienced hatchery man separate them at an early age. That way you can gradually change the feed of the pullets so they will develop good laying qualities as fast as possible and fatten the cockerels so the family will learn the taste of home-fattened fried chicken, roast chicken and stewed chicken at its best.

Most pullets begin laying at about six months. And when that first home-produced, sunny-side-up shines from your breakfast plate, man, oh man, what a thrill!

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LaSalle Blasts Romney To Extend Streak

Explorers Hand Pioneers First Selback, 51-23

Blue and Gold Cagers Meet Frostburg State Jayvees Tonight

A red hot LaSalle High Explorer basketball team bombarded the nets from all angles to blast the Romney (W. Va.) High Pioneers out of the unbeaten ranks last night on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor. The score was 51 to 23.

In shattering the Pioneers' victory string, the Explorers extended their own streak to a dozen games. Tonight at 8 o'clock on the SS. Peter and Paul court, LaSalle will be favored to make it thirteen in a row at the expense of the Frostburg State College Jayvees. Cliff Peeler will referee. In the preliminary at 7 o'clock, the LaSalle Freshman-Sophomore outfit will oppose St. Paul's cagers of the Central Y.M.C.A. Church League.

Stakem Leads Way

Cocher Chester "Chuck" Collette's Romney crew just wasn't any match for the smooth-working Explorers who banged away with deadly precision at the hoops and kept the crowd in an uproar with their fancy and accurate passing attack.

Little Bobby Stakem, who turned in a whale of a game last Sunday when the Explorers topped the Bedford (Pa.) Naval Training school, led the fast-moving Blue and Gold attack with seventeen points. The speedy guard swished eight field goals through the hoops with six of the doubledeckers coming on shots either from beyond the foul circle or from a corner. Stakem sank five of his fielders in the last half.

Romney, which had won six straight games before encountering Coach Art Slocum's quintet, made things pretty tough for LaSalle in the first quarter, which ended with the locals in front 9-8. Even at the half, when the figures stood 22-15, probably none of the fans expected the game to develop into such a rout.

Romney Takes Lead

The Explorers gathered twenty-nine points in the last two periods and accomplished the feat while limiting the visiting team to three field goals. At the end of three quarters, LaSalle was on top 34-18.

Romney held the lead at only one stage of the game. Soon after the second chapter started, Loy Wagoner, tall Pioneer center, scored on a long, one-hand shot to give the visitors a 10-9 advantage. After Bill Hunt tipped in a fielder, Wagoner again tallied on a one-hander, making it 12-11, Romney.

Stakem then set off the spark that cut Romney from the ranks of the undefeated by sinking a fielder from under the hoop. Fouled on the shot, the little guard converted from the charity stripe.

Hunt also turned in a great game for the Explorers. He sparked the LaSalle attack in the first half when he connected for all four of his field goals. Wagoner and George Swick shared six of Romney's ten doubledeckers. The lineups:

LA SALLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Schmidt, f.	3	1-1	2
Hunt, f.	4	1-1	2
Crete, f.	4	1-1	2
Stakem, f.	8	1-1	17
Pond, g.	2	0-0	0
Morrissey, sub	1	0-0	0
Carter, sub	2	0-0	0
Shaffer, sub	1	1-2	2
Reiner, sub	0	0-0	0
Muller, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	5-8	23
Referee—Innes.			

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Henry H. Nixon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of July, 1943. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1943.

PAULINE N. NIXON, Administrator
Oldtown, Md.
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John Lardner's Sports Quiz

This is the second of a series of four articles—presenting a giant memory quiz for sports fans, in four installments of forty questions each—in which John Lardner gives you a chance to match your memory with those of ten managers, coaches, executives, and athletes connected with different sports—North American Newspaper Alliance.

Quiz No. 2

(The jury of ten experts averaged 58.5 per cent for these questions.)

1. What racehorse was voted the "horse of the year" for 1942?

2. What major league professional football team set a new record last year by losing every game on its schedule?

3. With what sport is each of the following terms associated: Spare, balk, jackknife, slalom?

4. Who led the American League in home runs in 1942? The National League?

5. What coach ended Minnesota's long winning streak in football?

6. Where is each of the following sports events held yearly: The national tennis tournament, the Pre-Kness, the Cotton Bowl football game?

7. Who is the light heavyweight champion of the world?

8. What team was discarded by the National Hockey League in 1942?

9. Among the big league baseball owners of today, you can find the component parts of a great battery. Who is the pitcher and who is the catcher?

10. Identify the following: (a) The Green Wave; (b) the Trojans; (c) the Eagles; (d) the Wildcats.

11. What horse won the Kentucky derby in 1942?

12. Who won the only game of the World Series for the New York Yankees?

13. Whose nickname is "Country"?

14. What great performer, once known as the boy wonder, continued to dominate three-cushion billiards in 1942?

15. The two oldest colleges in the country met in football for the first time last year, and played a tie. Which are they?

16. What pitcher won seventeen games for a cellar club?

17. What have the following in common: Ben Jones, Sarge Swenke, Yancy Christmas, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons?

18. What baseball club led the National League for the greater part of the 1942 season?

19. Where did each of the following coaches play college football: Gus Dorais, Tuss McLaughry, Jimmy Conzelmann, Sam Barry?

20. What pitcher yielded two home runs in a single inning of last year's All-Star baseball game?

21. What was the only major college football team to complete its regular season undefeated and untied?

22. In a prize fight, what is the final verdict when two of the three officials vote for a draw and the other gives the decision to one of the fighters?

23. What team won the Big Ten football title in 1942?

24. With what sport is each of the following officials connected: George Magerkurth, Norman Lamport, Pat Kennedy, Marshall Cassidy?

25. Name the only player voted to baseball's Hall of Fame last year.

26. An athlete whose last name was not announced won a national championship in 1942. In what sport?

27. What team finished second in the American League? In the National League?

28. Whose record did Whirlaway surpass to become the leading money-winner of racing history?

29. What three men completed their first full season as managers in the major leagues last year?

30. Who won (a) the Belmont futurity; (b) the California-Washington boat race; (c) the Army-Navy football game; (d) the Pacific Coast League pennant?

31. Who led the American League in stolen bases? The National League?

32. What college football guard performed the strange feat of scoring two touchdowns in one major game last year?

33. If you wanted boxing lessons, to which of the following movie comedians would you apply: Joe E. Brown, Lou Costello, Red Skelton, Maxie Rosenbloom?

34. Who, as usual, was the leading racehorse trainer of the year?

35. Whose nickname is "Slinging Sam"?

Answers on page sixteen.

36. With what sport is each of the following names identified: Al Ulbrickson, Bob Kipphuth, Clair Bee, Jewel Ems?

37. What baseball player last year became the third man in National League history to make 3,000 base hits?

38. Who is the women's national tennis singles champion?

39. By what names are the following sports figures best known: Mrs. Dan Topping, Francis Odeau, Mrs. Elwood Cooke, Sidney Walker?

40. Who is the high commissioner of baseball?

Answers on page sixteen.

Central Defeats Piedmont, 27-14

Tigers Paced by John Muster, Limit Losers to Four Baskets

LONACONING, Jan. 27. — The Central High Tigers defeated Coach "Ruck" Miers' Piedmont (W. Va.) high cagers, 27-14, here tonight in a listless contest. It was the seventh victory in ten starts for Mel Henry's Orange and Black passers.

Central played a good defensive game in limiting the West Virginians to four field goals. Alex Ambrose accounted for three of the visitors' doubledeckers.

The winners led throughout with the score 9-3 at the quarter, 12-7 at the half and 19-9 at the termination of the third heat. Big John Muster led the Central attack with thirteen points. The lineups:

CENTRAL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Muster, f.	6	0-1	0
Robertson, f.	6	2-2	2
Muller, f.	6	1-2	2
Johnson, f.	4	0-1	0
Eichhorn, f.	1	2-3	4
Thomas, sub	0	0-1	0
Morton, sub	0	0-0	0
Anderson, sub	0	0-0	0
Smith, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	27	5-10	27

PIEDMONT	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Heath, f.	0	1-1	1
Sartino, f.	0	1-1	1
Paul, f.	1	1-4	2
Clark, f.	0	0-0	0
Ambrose, f.	3	0-1	0
McCreary, sub	0	1-2	2
Warnick, sub	0	0-2	0
Sipe, sub	0	0-1	0
Beil, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	6-14	14
Referee—Hahn.			

Fort Hill Jayvees Bow To Ridgeley Reserves

The Ridgeley Reserves limited the Fort Hill Jayvees to three field goals and registered a 22-8 victory in a game played last night at Ridgeley.

Ridgeley led 6-4, 8-5 and 12-7 at the quarters. Robbins, a substitute, had six points for the winners while Ziller topped the visiting team with five tallies. The lineups:

RIDGELEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Nield, f.	0	0-0	0
Grove, f.	2	0-2	0
Phillips, f.	2	0-0	0
Hammons, f.	1	0-0	0
Berrell, f.	1	0-1	0
Conner, sub	0	0-2	0
Robbins, sub	2	2-4	6
Totals	10	2-10	22

FORT HILL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Prater, f.	0	0-0	0
Marble, f.	1	1-2	2
Quinn, f.	2	1-1	2
Pyle, f.	0	0-0	0
Krueger, f.	0	0-0	0
Moss, sub	0	0-2	0
Stump, sub	0	0-0	0
Richards, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	3	2-8	8
Referee—Hartman.			

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Cincinnati Reds Sell Derringer To Chicago Cubs

Cash Deal Leaves Redlegs with Only Eight Pitchers

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds sold Paul Derringer, dean of their great pitching staff, to the Chicago Cubs tonight in a straight cash deal.

General Manager Warren C. Giles announced the deal, which left the Reds with only eight pitchers on their 1943 roster.

Derringer, who came to the Reds in 1933 from the St. Louis Cardinals, was troubled with an old injury early last year and wound up with a record of ten games won and eleven lost for 476 and an earned run average of 3.06.

However, at the age of 36 he was still rated as one of the game's most effective pitchers when he was right. His control was about the best in the National League and even in his off year of 1942 he walked but forty-nine men in twenty-nine games.

Giles said Derringer wrote from his winter home in Sarasota, Fla., six weeks ago asking to be traded or sold and indicating a preference for the Cubs if a deal could be made. Derringer said his wife did not want to return to Cincinnati.

Giles would not disclose the amount the Cubs were paying for Derringer, an old friend of their manager, Jimmy Wilson, who used to coach the Reds.

Paul, six-foot-three native of Springfield, Ky., led the Reds to their two National League pennants in 1939 and 1940 and to the world championship in 1940 against the Detroit Tigers.

In 1938, Derringer pitched twenty-one victories and fourteen defeats. He turned in twenty or more wins each of the next two years—twenty-five and seven in 1939 and twenty and twelve in 1940.

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Choynski and Corbett

The recent death of Joe Choynski, one of the best of all the punchers, recalls one of Jim Corbett's favorite stories. Gentleman Jim fought Socking Joe three or four times. Corbett knew how hard Choynski, weighing only 165 pounds, could hit. Jack Johnson also found that out when Choynski stopped him in three rounds, with a final punch that came near decapitating the man who later beat Jeffries.

"I don't suppose," Corbett told me once at the Lamb's club, "that I should brag about this—or even bring it up. But to me it was funny."

"On this occasion Choynski and I were in the middle of a tough fight, and we had a hard-boiled crowd around us. I knew how dangerous he was. So along about the ninth round I happened to land with a full right. You may not know it, but I could punch in those days. I was more of a puncher than I was a boxer."

"As this punch landed, Choynski fell to the floor. Just as the referee began counting, I stooped over and lifted Joe to his feet. He was pretty badly dazed. You never heard such cheering for what they thought was an act of unusual sportsmanship. But as I got Choynski to his feet, I nailed him again with everything I had. Then the cheers turned to boos and hisses."

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Hutson Named Most Valuable in Pro Loop

Green Bay's End Wins Carr Award For Second Year

Bill Dudley Takes Second with Sammy Baugh Finishing Third

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. (P)—Don Hutson, Green Bay's nimble fingered end who holds more records than any other football player, gained another today when he was named the National Football League's most valuable player for the second consecutive year.

Announcement of the Joe F. Carr award, which no other player has received twice, was made by Commissioner Elmer Layden.

Hutson, a former University of Alabama griddle who made himself football's No. 1 pass receiver and the most feared man in the National League after his entry into pro football eight years ago, received six of the nine first place votes cast by a committee of newspapermen.

Only two other players figured in the balloting. Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh's prize rookie and the league's 1942 ground gaining champion, was second with two first and four second place votes. Sammy Baugh, Washington's ace passer and perennial punting champion, received one first and five second place votes. Balloting was on a basis of five points for first and two for second place.

The mark established in winning the Carr award a second time brought to seventeen the number of records Hutson hung up last season alone.

Among his 1942 record accomplishments were catching seventy-eight passes good for 1,211 yards and seventeen touchdowns; scoring 138 points, and kicking thirty-three points after touchdown. He stretched to twenty-five the string of successive league games in which he has scored. In ninety-one games, including three championship play-offs, he has been held without a pass reception only twice.

During his National League career he has caught 336 passes, seventy-two for touchdowns, and has averaged 164 yards a catch.

Last season the combination of Cecil Isabell's passing and Hutson's receiving also brought Green Bay many team records.

Hutson, who will be 30 next Sunday, is slight of build compared with the run of National League linemen. But in addition to his offensive skill he is regarded as one of the league's surest tacklers and one of the best pass defense men.

In both 1941 and 1942, Hutson finished third in a poll conducted annually by the Associated Press to name the outstanding athlete of the year.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Whirlaway. 2. Detroit Lions. 3. Bowling, baseball, diving, skiing. 4. Ted Williams, Mel Ott. 5. Bernie Bierman, Iowa Seabawks, former Minnesota coach. 6. Forest Hills, N. Y., Baltimore, Dallas. 7. Gus Lesnevich, N. S. N. 8. New York Americans. 9. Clark Griffith, Washington, and Connie Mack, Athletics. 10. Teams representing Tulane, Southern California, Boston college, Northwestern. 11. Shut Out. 12. Charlie Ruffing. 13. Enos Slaughter, Cardinals. 14. Willie Hoppe. 15. Harvard, William and Mary. 16. Phil Marchiondi, Athletics. 17. All are racing trainers. 18. Brooklyn. 19. Notre Dame, Westminster, Washington U. (St. Louis), Wisconsin. 20. Morton Cooper. 21. Tulsa. 22. A draw. 23. Ohio State. 24. Baseball, hockey, basketball, racing. 25. Rogers Hornsby. 26. Ski-jumping, won by Ole-Norwegian soldier. 27. Boston, Brooklyn. 28. Seabiscuit. 29. Mel Ott, Lou Boudreau, Hans Lobert. 30. Occupation, Washington, Navy, Sacramento. 31. George Case, Washington and Pete. 32. Reiser, Brooklyn. 33. Alex Aase, Illinois. 34. Maxie Rosenbloom, former world's light heavyweight champion. 35. Hirsch Jacobs, for tenth time. 36. Sammy Baugh. 37. Rowing, swimming, basketball, baseball. 38. Paul Waner. 39. Pauline Betz. 40. Sonia Henie, Lefty O'Doul, Sarah Phibbs, Beau Jack. 41. Judge Kene-saw Mountain Landis.

Harry Honored

Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin was named coach of the year in a Chicago radio poll.

Popular Team

Alabama has drawn eight invitations to play in bowl football games in the last seventeen years.

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When you drive short trips into your car, your battery may need charging. Now is the time to check up. If it should need it, we can charge your battery in the car, while you wait—or park—in about an hour. New Atlas Safety-First Charger. It costs only \$1.00.

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Reese Visits Marine Recruiting Office

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27. (P)—A spokesman at the marine recruiting office here says that Harold "Peevee" Reese, shortstop for the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team, had visited the recruiting office and "appeared interested."

Reese, working in a war plant here, was noncommittal himself.

Fights Tuesday Night

(By The Associated Press)
Buffalo, N. Y.—Bobby McQuillan, 134½, Lakawanna, N. Y., outpointed Armando Rella, 130½, New York, (8).
New Bedford, Mass.—Joe Lowry, 176, New Bedford, knocked out Charlie Williams, 170, New York, (2).
Jersey City, N. J.—Lou Angelo, 143, Bayona, outpointed Phil Ezenga, 141, Baltimore, (10).
Portland, Maine—Maurice (Lefty) LaChance, 127, Lisbon, outpointed Abe Denner, 126, Boston, (10).
New York—Bobby Ruffin, 136, New York, outpointed Harold Green, 140½, New York, (8).
Los Angeles—Jack Chase, 154, Denver, knocked out Jackie Byrd, 140, Blytheville, Ark., (5).

Change of Pace

West Texas State Mixes Squirts with Giants

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

CANYON, Tex., Jan. 27. (P)—A change of pace in basketball?

There certainly is, says genial Gus Miller, coach of West Texas State, and it's accomplished by inserting a little squirt among the giants of "the tallest team in the world."

Miller still follows the theory that good big men are better than good little men—but in modified form.

Gus likes to mix a few short fellows in with the giants on occasion, pointing out that it often can play havoc with opposing teams when they are expecting a type of offense typical of tall quintets.

Local fans, accustomed to fellows who soar above the six-foot mark, rubbed their eyes when they saw Velton Soree, five feet eight, flitting around among the tree-top tall Buffaloes. But Soree flipped in five goals out of six tries from mid-court in less than that number



LEDRU JACOBS

of minutes, West Texas State beat Texas Wesleyan 52-49.

It was something of a surprise all the way around although it was known West Texas was having trouble getting its regular team on the court due to injury and ineligibility.

The height of the team—in which West Texas State always takes great pride—was tumbled when Ray Ellefson, six-foot-nine center, went out because of ineligibility, and Clark (Deacon) Johnson, six feet four, was incapacitated because of an ankle hurt. Too, Ledru Jacobs, top-scoring forward who is six feet three, was lost because of a leg injury that kept him out of three games.

But Johnson and Jacobs are back and Ellefson is eligible again. With all hands present the team averages six feet five.

Miller also has a freshman team, he often used as his "shock troops," which soars six feet four and one-half inches.

Even with all its troubles, West Texas State is undefeated in the Border Conference.

Rose Bowl Grid Stars On Basketball Tour

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 27. (P)—Seven University of Georgia Rose bowl football stars, led by Frankie Sinkwich, are on a barnstorming basketball trip before graduating and entering the armed services.

Sinkwich, twice All-America half-back and the nation's most publicized football player last season, plays forward on the cage team.

Other football players appearing with Sinkwich on the Georgia tour are George Poschner and Van Davis, ends on the grid team; Walter Ruark, guard; Bill Godwin, center, and Ken Keuper and Andy Dudish, backs.

Hank Gowdy Gets Army Commission

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27. (P)—Hank Gowdy, first major league ballplayer to enlist in military service during World War I, was notified that he has been commissioned a captain in the army and to report next Saturday at Fort Benning, Ga.

Gowdy, 53 years old, thus will break a thirteen-year association with Bill McKechnie, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, one that began in 1930 a year after the "Old Sarge" signed with the Boston Braves.

Gowdy came on here as coach when McKechnie became manager of the Cincinnati club in 1937.

Rocking Chair Loop Will Meet Tonight

Organization of the Rocking Chair Basketball League will be completed at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus home. It is planned to stage opening games next Sunday afternoon on the SS. Peter and Paul school court.

Ten teams are known to be interested in franchises, but since last week's meeting, it has been reported that the circuit probably will consist of only six or eight clubs.

War Plants Play Baseball

Industrial baseball will boom in 1943, offices of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress at Wichita, Kan., reveal. In fact, four war-production plants, devoted to the manufacturing of airplanes, were certified in the 1942 national tournament at Wichita. They represented Cessna, Northrop, Boeing and Beechcraft.

More than a Sale . . . A Community Service!

It has been a custom for Cumberland stores to hold a Community sale at the end of January. This year, with a shortage of goods facing every merchant, it probably isn't "Good business" to sacrifice merchandise that could find willing buyers at regular prices. But, in order to keep faith with our customers, Schwarzenbach's waive the rules of "Good business" and offer a storewide sale in which you'll find clothing of traditional Schwarzenbach quality at impressive reductions. Friday and Saturday only.

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Famous makes in slipover and coat styles. All wools and wool and rayon mixtures. (Travelers sweaters excluded.)

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45c Essex Hose (slightly irregular) ... **29c**

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Jones Believes His Ocean Wave Could Win Derby

Count Fleet Is Favorite but Husky Chestnut Bears Watching

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP)—Not since the Bimelech bubble was blowing up to "burst," has there been such a Kentucky derby rush as the parade to get aboard the Count Fleet bandwagon this year, but from out of New Orleans today came an old war cry of the wise guys.

Now, early birds and worms to the contrary, notwithstanding—and a lot of experts feel it as much a "must" to do their derby selecting as well as their Christmas shopping early—recent doings at Fair Grounds would indicate that it's about time the "Watch Ben Jones" slogan was trotted out and warmed up again.

For, when Ocean Wave came splashing through the mud to a three-length victory Saturday, eased up and ready to run a lot more if they let him, it took you back over several events that add up to make the old war cry more than just a jitterbug jive number.

Goes Back to Last Spring
It went back, for instance, to last spring—derby week at Churchill Downs. Plain Ben was laboring night and day trying to get Sun Again ready in his bid to win a third derby. The day of the race, Ben had to withdraw because his colt was behind in training. But a week later, the Sun came out a-shining and ran to a dead heat for second place in the Preakness.

But while Ben was busy with Sun Again a day or so before the derby, he took time out one morning to show a good-looking husky chestnut calmly munching away in his stall.

"Y'know," he said then, "I might have a derby horse for next year here. He's got the makings of a right nice hoss."

Now, mind you, this was weeks before Ocean Wave made his first start, and picking a "good thing" before it ever gets to the races is something like jumping out of a window and expecting to land on a mattress. But when Plain Ben talks, you have to listen. A couple of times before, he'd left the "smart boys" with faces no redder than ripe tomatoes.

Predicted Whirl's Victory
Once was in 1940, when he kept telling pals that Whirlaway was going to win the derby, in direct defiance of the general impression that Mr. Longtail was never going to be anything but whacky Whirl.

Whirlaway, you recall, won—and how. And two years before that, everyone said Lawrin was just a sore-legged oat-burner, but Plain Ben insisted he'd grab the big heat. He did.

And now John D. Hertz's flashy Count Fleet looks like a "sure thing," but just remember that Plain Ben, although making no prediction, thinks his Ocean Wave is a "right nice hoss."

Ridgeley Scores In Extra Period
Riggleman's Five Rallies To Top Fort Ashby, 29 to 25

Coach Jesse Riggleman's Ridgeley high passers, heavily favored to defeat Fort Ashby high tossers at Ridgeley last night, were forced to go an extra period before overcoming Ben Simonelli's basketballers, 29-25.

It was an unusual contest from more angles than one. The score stood 10-7 at the quarter and at the half, the figures were unchanged. At the end of the third heat, Fort Ashby was in front 19-12.

Late in the fourth round, Fort Ashby held a three-point advantage at 25-22 but Calvin Hartman's field goal and Les Whitacre's foul toss with ten seconds remaining tied the count 25-25.

In the overtime session, double-deckers by Les Whitacre and Bob Whitacre gave Ridgeley its victory margin. Les Whitacre had ten points and Bill Thompson nine for the winners while Wayne Arnold and Andy Miller shared sixteen of Fort Ashby's points. The lineups:

RIDGELEY
L. Whitacre, f. 4-10 10
C. Hartman, f. 1-1 1
J. Phillips, f. 0-0 0
Carter, g. 0-1 0
Thompson, g. 4-12 8
B. Whitacre, sub. 2-0 2
Day, sub. 0-0 0
Totals 12-24 28
Referee—Feazey.

Musical Southpaw Fielder
Stan Musical, of the Cards, is the only left fielder in the majors who throws with his left hand.

No Homers for Doc
Doc Cramer of the Tigers failed to hit a home run during the past season.

Alcohol and many other flammable liquid fires are easily extinguished by a new powder carried in a water stream. It floats on the lightest liquid surface and makes an airtight blanketing film.

IT'S A FOUL



And the referee caught it, too. The foul is being committed on the Washington State player, Gail Bishop, during a recent game in New York.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The fouls are here to stay, and a good many basketball addicts think the fouler should stay, too, in the game, that is, instead of being hooked out of there after his fourth personal.

Recently we commented on the proposal of Coach Bill Chandler of Marquette, who advocates establishing a penalty box system for the court so that an offending player could be put in the clink temporarily after four personals, instead of being ousted permanently.

The idea seemed good, and we still think it is. We also like the idea of Ben Flora, coach of the Raceland, Ky., high school, who also has a plan to keep the players in the game without the contest developing into a four-alarm riot. Flora's idea would call for a little bookkeeping, and a little keen discernment on the part of the officials, who would be called upon to distinguish between an intentional foul and an unintentional misdeed.

Here is his idea in brief: Classify the so-called personal fouls into two groups—flagrant and otherwise. The flagrant fouls would be those which definitely are deliberate or definitely interfere with an opponent's shot, such as holding while the opponent is in the act of shooting, pushing as the opponent goes in for a shot, and tripping when a player drives toward the basket.

Proposed Penalties
This type of foul would cost two free throws, and four such fouls would put the offender out of the game from that point on. Flora considers such fouls as similar to dirty play or generally unsportsmanlike conduct in football, which would result in permanent ostracism in that sport.

For fouls other than flagrant, yet of a personal nature, such as body contact in a jump ball or rebound situation, accidentally hitting an opponent's arm in trying to get the ball or break up the dribble, or overguarding from the rear, Flora would give the player fouled one shot and allow his team to take out the ball at center court.

In other words, it would be treated the same as a technical foul, and the player would not be disqualified no matter how many he committed.

Now Flora is no Johnny-come-lately in the cage sport. He's been seeing about 100 games a year for the last ten years, and in a territory where none of the high school teams has too many players he has had the opportunity to observe the discouraging effects of the four-fouls-and-out rule.

Losing Coach Has Alibi Now
Not only are the teams with the scanty rosters handicapped, he points out, but the games often are ruined from a spectator's standpoint by elimination of the best players, and besides, a losing coach often has a ready-made alibi. Also, the referee becomes nobody's friend, with his best pals liable to turn against him.

Naturally the referee must continue to call fouls under Flora's idea, but the fouls wouldn't chuck a player out of a game unless he was a court commando who should be out of there anyway, as commando tactics are fine in their place but their place isn't on a basketball floor.

The chief difficulty would seem to be the fine line in some instances between a flagrant foul and an unintentional foul, as it sometimes is difficult to read a player's mind and solve his intentions. Like the bean ball in baseball, you might have a hard time proving an act of malice.

However, there is little doubt in most instances as to when a foul is deliberate, and for that reason Flora's idea might be worth a trial. We'll fix up this game of basketball yet.

Boxers in Service
More than 150 boxers from Lou Stillman's gym in New York have gone to war.

Golf Clubs Close
The war has closed four of the six golf clubs at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Thomas Rallies To Shade Davis

Wildcats Bow 25-18 in Last Quarter--Tucker Series Scrambled

DAVIS, W. Va., Jan. 27.—A surprising Thomas high basketball team all but wiped out the Davis High Wildcats' lead in the three-cornered Tucker county scholastic championship series here tonight by turning in its second decision over the Wildcats in three meetings. The score was 25-18.

Thomas now has three victories and two defeats in the series. Davis has won four of six while Parsons, the other contender, has one triumph in five series battles.

The visitors trailed for more than three periods but staged a last-quarter rally to pull the game out of the fire. Davis was in front 9-5 at the quarter, 11-8 at the half and 17-14 at the end of the third heat but was able to snare only one tally in the final session.

John Mann was Thomas' top scorer with eight points while Davis, playing without its scoring ace, Don Flanagan, was sparked by John Golish and Edgar Kernell, each with two baskets. Flanagan recently received a broken hand and may be lost for the season. The lineups:

DAVIS
Wayick, f. 1-0 0
Golish, f. 2-12 8
Kernell, f. 2-0 0
Hille, g. 1-2 2
Largent, g. 1-2 2
Totals 7-16 18
Referee—Quattro.

THOMAS
Tonelli, f. 2-0 0
Loth, f. 0-0 0
Ferraro, c. 1-2 2
Mann, g. 4-0 8
Ambrose, g. 0-0 0
Cantone, sub. 2-1 2
Stokes, sub. 0-0 0
Totals 11-13 25

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AT THE TRACKS

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—120 Roseate Dreams, 120 Vaidina Phao, 115 xHawke'd Deper, 115 xTop Stripped, 115 xColonial Miss, 115 xChaltrump, 115 xPaul P., 115 xJames O., 115 xVergenza, 115 xBlack Fire, 115 Top Reward, 120 Good Daughter, 115 Swell Kid, 115 xJ. A. Bell, Jr., and King Ranch Stable entry.

SECOND—Purse \$800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Carry Cash, 107 Royal Linda, 114 xLouis Shaprio, 112 Cannon's Banner, 115 xGolden Monk, 110 Vaidina Rebel, 117 xWine Decision, 121 xHutoka, 117 Helle Cap, 117 Onig, 115 Beau Greenock, 117 xQuinlin, 112 Pitch 'n' Toss, 110 xBob's Idol, 110 Short Life, 115.

THIRD—Purse \$800; claiming; 3-year-olds; six furlongs. Her Guardian, 120 Nellie L., 110 xChance Cross, 112 xBusnel Basket, 110 Green Belle, 112 Half Smart, 119 Rail Hawk, 114 Joey B., 114 Sir Sprite, 114 War Gallant, 118 Crest O' War, 112.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$800; claiming; 3-year-olds; mile and seventy yards. Fine Broom, 103 xMorning Mist, 103 The Giggler, 108 xAtala, 110 xCumbra, 115 xBit of Sugar, 105 Crest O' War, 112.

SIXTH—Purse \$1,200; allowances; 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs. aWar Bam, 116 xVegas Justice, 122 xPompton, 120 xCol. Teddy, 116 xWhisper, 120 Fly, 115 xRoman Flag, 116 Topic, 115 xMrs. H. P. Bonner entry; xCalumet Farm entry.

SEVENTH—Purse \$800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Miss Militant, 108 Golden Goose, 113 Night Editor, 115 xQuizzle, 116 Dex, 120 Philadelphia, 110 xTaunt, 110 xAlchance, 117 xMilk Plop, 115 xFair Player, 118 Farm entry.

EIGHTH—Purse \$800; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth. Gramps, 120 Masepeace, 120 Aldridge, 116 Rich Uncle, 118 Gaia Heigh, 110 Alchance, 117 xMilk Plop, 115 xFair Player, 118 Farm entry.

Fair Grounds Scratches
FIRST—My Crest, Warring Witch, Chance Ray, Bob Del.
SECOND—Quibbo, Jay Bee Dee, Ava Delight, Evil Spirit.

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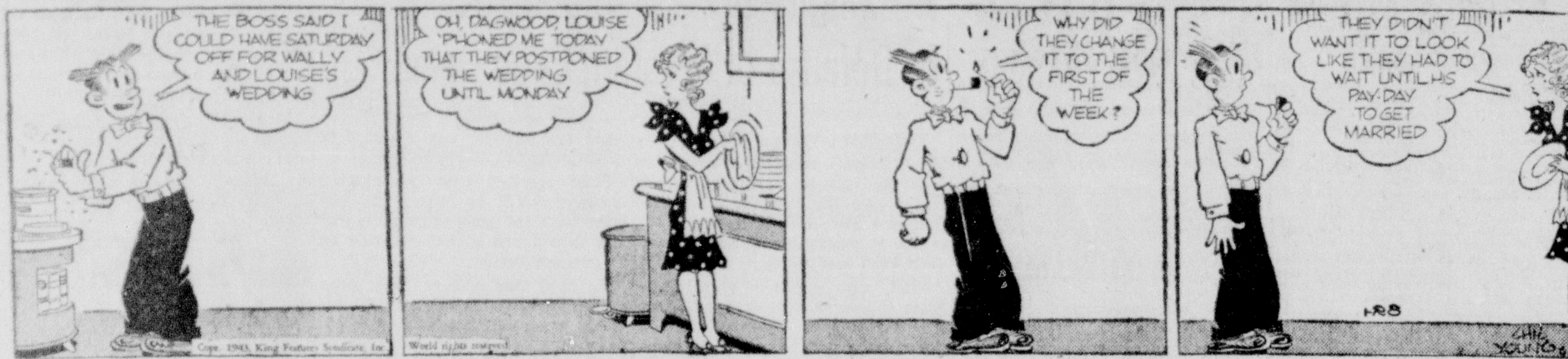
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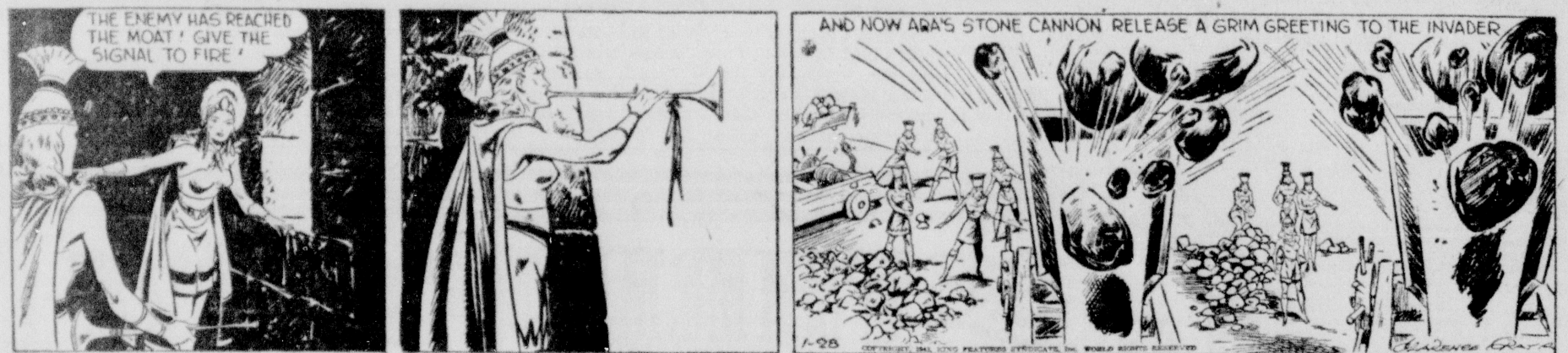
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FLASH GORDON—In the New World War



Barclay on Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

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TWO GOOD REASONS
THERE CAN be two reasons for jumping sky-high during the bidding. One is that you feel sure your side can take a certain total number of tricks. The other is that you feel the opponents will be able to take a large number of tricks in their best suit and you therefore wish to keep them from finding out what it is. If your hand is generally strong, you don't care much about the second factor. But if it is powerful in only one suit, or perhaps only in two, then you have a double reason to hop.

♠ 10	♥ A 9 7 2	♦ A 9 5 2	♣ A 8 6 2
♠ K Q J 9	♥ N	♦ W	♣ 10 8 3
♠ 7 5 3	♥ E	♦ 7 4	♣ K 8 7
♠ J 6 5 4	♥ S	♦ K Q J 10 9 8 6 2	♣ J 10 4
♠ Q 3	♥ 4	♦ K	♣ 5
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(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1. Pass	Pass	Pass	1. ♠
2. ♠	2. ♠	2. ♠	2. ♠
3. ♠	3. ♠	3. ♠	3. ♠
4. ♠	4. ♠	4. ♠	4. ♠

What a difference between the bidding methods of the two players who sat in the South position when this duplicate board came along. At No. 1, where the so-called "conservative" type of player held forth, he made a mere takeout of one more than necessary, to give his partner an idea his side might make a game. But in so doing, he let West into the bidding cheaply. Finding a fit with his partner, East also got into the activity, and the result was a contract on which East and West were set a single trick, with the loss of two in hearts and one in clubs, giving North and South only an insignificant 200 points.

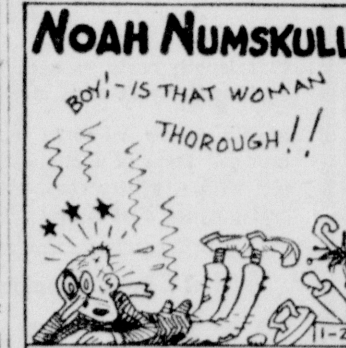
At Table 2, South realized his side appeared wide open in both major suits, and he wanted to shut the opponents out of the bidding. He did, and as his reward his pair made a game in diamonds, losing only one trick in each black suit.

♠ 10 9 8 7	♥ Q 6 5	♦ A K 4 3 2	♣ J 9 8 7
♠ 4 3	♥ 10 5 2	♦ Q 9 8 4 3	♣ K J 10
♠ 7 5 2	♥ N	♦ W	♣ A 9 6 4 3
♠ K J 10 2	♥ E	♦ S	♣ 5
♠ A K 4 3 2	♥ A K Q 6	♦ A 6	♣ 8 7
♠ A 6	♥ 8 7	♦ 8 7	♣ 8 7

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

If South bids 1-Spade, North 1-No Trump, South 2-Hearts, North 2-Spades and South 3-Diamonds on this deal, what is North's best action?

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By Lichy



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"He was walkin' on his rubber heels at an excessive rate of speed!"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY

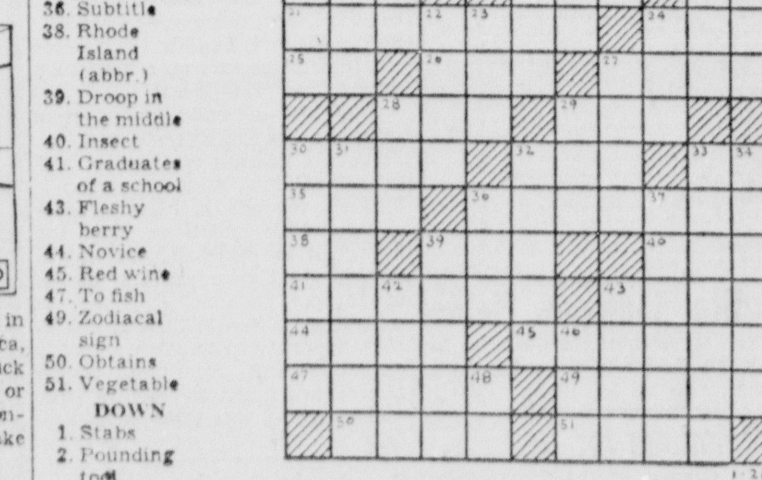


DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Exclamation	1. Silkworm
2. Past tense of "be"	2. Roman title
3. Performer	3. Cereal grass
4. Coronet	4. Covered with gold
5. Form	5. Lump
6. Lax	6. Disease of chickens
7. Armadillo	7. Bark of mulberry tree
8. Girl's name	8. Layers
9. Fleet of ships	9. Part of room
10. A card	10. Digging
11. Apex	11. Three
12. Exists	12. Rubs out
13. Traced	13. Satiated
14. Undivided	14. Free of
15. Steamship (abbr.)	15. Sacred picture
16. Food fish	16. Choking bits
17. Choking bits	17. Gained
18. Gained	18. Abyss
19. Abyss	19. Scrutinize
20. Scrutinize	20. 1/1000 of an inch
21. 1/1000 of an inch	21. Music note
22. Music note	22. Spread
23. Spread	23. Grass to dry
24. Grass to dry	24. Subtitle
25. Subtitle	25. Rhode Island (abbr.)
26. Rhode Island (abbr.)	26. Droop in the middle
27. Droop in the middle	27. Insect
28. Insect	28. Graduates of a school
29. Graduates of a school	29. Fleishy berry
30. Fleishy berry	30. Novice
31. Novice	31. Red wine
32. Red wine	32. Zodiacal sign
33. Zodiacal sign	33. Obtain
34. Obtain	34. Vegetable
35. Vegetable	35. Down
36. Down	36. Stabs
37. Stabs	37. Pounding tool
38. Pounding tool	38. Cryptogram

Yesterday's Answer

39. Salmon
40. Inlet
41. Cut off
42. Foldover
43. Plural suffix



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

PONVCOV NP EGLV TLBYHVCE NG
OSCTLCOENS FNEG GVVWPS—IMWES.
Yesterday's Cryptogram: HE NEVER MOCKS FOR MOCKERY IS THE FUME OF LITTLE HEARTS—TENNYSON.
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Funeral Notice

WIGG—Mrs. Blanche R. (Smith), aged 50, wife of Richard M. Wigg, died at her home, 1500 Virginia Avenue, Monday, January 26th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Thursday, 1:30 P. M. at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. Jacob Kessler and Rev. John L. Stewart will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-27-11-TN

Funeral Directors

Kight Funeral Home
Funeral and Ambulance Service
Phone 1454. Day or Night
309-311 Decatur St.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in our bereavement, the death of our dear husband and father, David E. Linn. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes, the pallbearers, C. K. Welch and those who donated cars for the funeral. MRS. DAVID E. LINN
MR. AND MRS. KENNETH S. PULLER
1-27-11-TN

In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Joseph H. Brown, who departed this life January 28, 1939.

Of the work of your dear father, And our hearts are sad with pain, Oh! this world would be heaven, Could we hear your voice again. You are gone but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger, Round the grave where you are laid. DAUGHTERS AND SONS
1-28-11-TN

2—Automotive

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4-12-tf-T

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anteed repairs. Goodrich Silvertown
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11—Business Opportunities

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1-26-1w-N

13—Coal For Sale

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LUMPY
BIG VEIN
Low Prices Phone 818
COLUMBIA ST. Coal Yards, 1466-M
1-3-31-T

COAL, Phone 3342-M. 1-5-31-TN

BIG VEIN COAL, Phone 3253-M.
1-7-31-T

J. RILEY big vein coal, 4167.
1-9-3m-N

R. S. SHANHOLTZ coal, Phone
2249-R. 1-26-31-TN

BIG VEIN COAL, Phone 3106-R.
1-26-tf-TN

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fix-
tures. Queen City Electric Co.,
158 Frederick St. Phone 117.
6-6-tf-TN

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17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Sav-
ings Bank 11-15-tf-TN

19—Furnished Apartments

FOUR OR five room apartment,
Spruill Apartments. 1-21-tf-TN

MODERN ONE, two, three and
four room apartments, Boulevard
Apartments, Phone 2737.
1-22-tf-TN

KITCHEN, bedroom, private bath,
462 Baltimore Ave. 1-26-21-TN

LOVELY APARTMENT, private
bath, 312 Park St. 1-26-31-TN

20—Unfurnished Apartments

FIVE ROOMS, bath. Phone 162-W.
1-4-tf-TN

THREE ROOMS, bath, adults.
Tunnel Estate Apartments, 427
N. Centre. 1-13-tf-TN

APARTMENT, 207 Washington St.
Phone 1258. 1-5-tf-TN

MODERN APARTMENT, three
rooms and bath, adults, Phone
3770. 1-19-tf-TN

FEBRUARY 1st, steam heated
apartment on Lee St. Reinhardt's,
The People's Furniture Store.
1-27-31-TN

MODERN APARTMENT, 316 Cum-
berland St. Phone 2708 or 2499.
1-26-tf-TN

SEVEN ROOMS, rear 12 Balti-
more St. Phone 1041-W. 1-28-10-N

22—Furnished Rooms

BEDROOM, central, strictly mod-
ern, 2518-R. 1-13-31-TN

HOUSEKEEPING, sink, 406 Park
St. 1-22-tf-TN

HOUSEKEEPING, 30 Greene St.
1-24-1w-TN

SLEEPING ROOM, 312 Washington
St. 1-26-1w-TN

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms,
Ridgeley, Phone 1952-J. 1-28-31-TN

23—Unfurnished Rooms

THREE ROOMS, bath, 426 Race St.
1-28-31-TN

24—Houses For Rent

HOUSE, Waverly Terrace, suitable
for two families. Apply 38 Vir-
ginia Ave. 1-25-tf-TN

FOUR ROOMS, Randolph Wilson,
Union Grove. 1-25-31-TN

MODERN THREE room house,
Bowling Green, Phone 921-R.
1-26-21-TN

SMALL HOUSE, Ford Ave., Potomac
Park. Apply Stanley Thomas,
Phone 2304 Salisbury, Pa. 1-26-21-TN

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garage. Excellent condition. Phone
1296. 1-28-1w-N

25—Rooms With Board

ROOMS, meals if desired, 540
Greene 12-31-31-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply, 98c;
2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.48. Liberty
Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-tf-T

SPECIAL 27x45 throw rugs, all pat-
terns, \$2.95. 79 N. Centre St. 1-11-tf-TN

CINDERS, free for hauling. Phone
497. 11-14-tf-TN

VACUUM CLEANER service. Phone
1722. 12-8-tf-TN

32—Help Wanted Female

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper, 206
Columbia St. 1899-R. 1-26-1w-N

MAID for general housework, good
wages, two in family. Phone 2303.
1-26-31-TN

WANTED—Woman for housework,
live in. Apply 788 Fayette St.
1-26-1w-TN

GIRL FOR office work, with ex-
perience in insurance office pre-
ferred but not necessary. All re-
plies confidential. Write P. O.
Box 446. 1-26-21-TN

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Write Box 78-A. % Times-News.
1-27-1w-N

WANTED — Secretary for law of-
fice. Permanent position. Call
2207 for appointment. 1-28-tf-TN

EXTRA FOR Income Taxes can be
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new Real Silk complete line of
wearables. Demand for clothing
now great. Write 307 Professional
Arts Bldg., Hagerstown, Md.
1-28-31-TN

GIRL FOR general housework,
4150-J. 1-28-31-TN

GIRL OR woman, white or colored,
for housework. Phone 2781-R.
1-28-21-TN

33—Help Wanted—Male

MEN WANTED: To call on estab-
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tive position. Apply in person or
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Rosenbaum Bros., Floor Covering
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1-27-10t-TN

36—Instructions

LESSONS ON guitar, piano accom-
paniment, 114 Greene. Phone 2679-J.
1-20-31-TN

37—Musical Instruments

EVERYTHING musical, reduced
prices, 66 Mechanic. Phone 123.
1-20-31-TN

38—Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's black change purse
containing money and ring. Re-
ward. Return 88 Oak St., Frost-
burg. 1-26-31-TN

LOST—Sugar ration book, George
Harvey, 31 Water St., Frostburg.
1-27-21-TN

LOST—Gasoline ration book #493626-G.
Darral Livengood, LaVale. 1-27-21-TN

BLACK AND tan hound pup, Phone
2723-J. 1-27-31-TN

LOST—"A" gas ration book, John
L. Potts, Little Orleans, Md. 1-28-31-TN

LOST—Car chain. Phone 4427.
1-28-21-TN

39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work, W
A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St.
Phone 3013-W. 1-28-tf-TN

AUTHORIZED HOOPER service.
Phone 1372-J. 12-28-31-TN

NORMAN DEE — Taxi, baggage,
transfer, light delivery service.
Phone 4365. 1-7-31-TN

CARPENTRY
REPAIRING and remodeling, im-
mediate action. Phone 1383-W.
1-14-2w-N

41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local
and Long Distance Moving. Phone
1623. 1-3-tf-TN

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill
Phone 189-M. 4-17-tf-TN

43-A—Professional Services

DR. HEDRICK, dentist, Phone 3018
10-3-tf-TN

44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254
6-18-tf-TN

EXPERT PIANO tuning. Phone
837-R. 1-26-31-TN

DICK TRACY—Cold Wave

46—Radios, Service

MORRISSEY Radio Service has
gone to war 12-19-tf-T

47—Real Estate For Sale

VALUABLE FARM, \$1900. Write
Box 84-A. % Times-News. 1-28-11-TN

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal
work, warm air heating. Phone
Twigg, 3362-R. 11-24-tf-TN

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E.
Pesselt, 131 Frederick St. Phone
1868-W. 9-3-tf-TN

51—Wanted to Buy

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berland 394. 9-10-tf-TN

WANTED — Household Furniture
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Centre St. Phone 2732-W.
11-26-tf-TN

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Virginia Ave. Phone 303.
1-6-31-TN

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1053-R. 1-23-51-TN

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52—Wanted Miscellaneous

Wanted
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53—Wanted To Rent

FIVE OR six room house in suburbs
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Times-News. 1-28-31-TN

54—Wanted Situations

YOUNG LADY, typist, bookkeeper.
Write Box 64-A. % Times-News.
1-21-1w-N

WIDOW WANTS housekeeping for
widower. Box 82-A. % Times-
News. 1-28-21-TN

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the
subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's
Court of Allegany County, Maryland, let-
ters Testamentary on the estate of Mary
Alberta McMurry, late of Allegany County,
Maryland, deceased. All persons having
claims against the deceased are hereby
warned to exhibit the same, with the
vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to
the subscriber on or before the 5th day of
January, 1943. All persons knowing them-
selves indebted to said estate are requested
to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 5th day of
January, 1943.
GEORGE EDWARD CRASS,
Executor
1505 Arch Street
City
N-Jan 7-14-21-28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the
subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's
Court of Allegany County, Maryland, let-
ters Testamentary on the estate of Mary
Kennell, late of Allegany County, Mary-
land, deceased. All persons having claims
against the deceased are hereby warned
to exhibit the same, with the vouchers
thereof duly authenticated, to the sub-
scriber on or before the 12th day of Janu-
ary, 1943. All persons knowing them-
selves indebted to said estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 10th day of
January, 1943.
J. RICHARD KENNELL,
Executor
1902 Bedford St.
D. LOUIS KENNELL,
Elliott, Maryland
N-Jan 21-28 Feb 4-11

Law Offices of Lewis M. Wilson,
Attorney at Law
ORDER NISI
In the matter of the sale of the real
estate of Grover C. Reed, deceased.
In the Orphan's Court of Allegany
County, Maryland.
Ordered this 26th day of January, 1943,
by the Orphan's Court of Allegany County,
Maryland, that the sale of Real Estate
deceased, late of Allegany County, Mary-
land, deceased. All persons having claims
against the deceased are hereby warned
to exhibit the same, with the vouchers
thereof duly authenticated, to the sub-
scriber on or before the 12th day of Janu-
ary, 1943. All persons knowing them-
selves indebted to said estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 26th day of
January, 1943.
BARNARD B. YOUNG,
R. HILARY LANCASTER,
J. FRENCH VAN METTER,
Judges of the Orphan's Court.
True Copy—
Test, GEORGE E. JORDAN,
Register of Wills.
Advertisement—Jan 28, Feb. 4-11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the
subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's
Court of Allegany County, Maryland, let-
ters Testamentary on the estate of Mary
C. Strömberger, late of Allegany County,
Maryland, deceased. All persons having
claims against the deceased are hereby
warned to exhibit the same, with the
vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to
the subscriber on or before the 12th day
of July, 1943. They may otherwise by
law be excluded from all benefit of the
said estate. All persons knowing them-
selves indebted to said estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 12th day of
January, 1943.
J. ROBERT NEELY, Executor.
115 Cumberland Street, City.
Advertisement—N-Jan 14-21-28 Feb 4-11

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FOR SALE
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floor has four bedrooms, ample presses,
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SIX-room frame house on Spring Street,
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Wiley Ford, 3 lots, 50x150, terms \$1,100.00.

Six-room frame bath, gas, electric and
heat. Knobley Street, Ridgeley, large
lot, \$4,000.00.

Double frame house, six rooms to each
side, 6 and 8 Johns Street, Ridgeley. Re-
gar for investment, \$5,000.00.

C. A. JEWELL
First National Bank Building
C

Plane Observers To Mark Maryland Week February 8

Officers of First Fighter
Command Will Address
Meeting Here

Officers of the First Fighter Command, United States Army Air Corps, will address observers of thirteen air warning posts of Allegany county and Paw Paw and Keyser, W. Va., at the home of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, Monday, February 8, at 8 p. m. It was announced yesterday by Howard P. Loughrie, director of the service for Allegany and Garrett counties.

Observance Is Statewide

The meeting here will be held in conjunction with the observance of Maryland Week in the Air Warning service, a proclamation for which will be issued by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor.

Loughrie said that invitations will be sent to Lt. Col. Gerge Henderson, of Baltimore, and Lt. Col. Harry Flock, of Camp Pickett, Va., to have them also address the meeting.

Approximately 400 of the 1,000 observers in Allegany county are expected to attend the local meeting. The United States Air Corp. officials will speak at the second meeting in Western Maryland when they address Garrett county observers at the court house in Oakland, Tuesday, February 9, at 8 p. m.

Motor Corps To Assist

Loughrie announced that effective Monday, February 1, members of the Red Cross Motor Corps, captained by Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, will have charge of operating the American Legion post's station wagon to and from spotters' posts on Bedford road and Martin's mountain. This arrangement will prevail during the daylight shift from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. From 8 p. m. to 8 a. m., observers will operate to and from these two posts in their own cars.

These posts have been operating seventy per cent since the use of the station wagon was discontinued two months ago and will be stepped up with the new arrangement.

Reorganize Park Post

Loughrie said that the Constitution park post, now under process of reorganization, will be in full operation early in February. The army recently recommended that transportation to this post be discontinued as a move to conserve rubber and gasoline because it is located within walking distance of 3,000 persons and should be manned by persons residing in that vicinity.

Other posts under Loughrie's jurisdiction include those located at Flintstone, Paw Paw, Oldtown, Ellettsville, Cresaptown, Lonaconing, Carlos, Frostburg, Mt. Savage and Keyser. The latter is located on the campus of Potomac State school, and like the majority of others, is operating full time.

Ridgeley Lions List Objectives

Six Months Program Is
Outlined; Ladies Night
Will Be Held Feb. 9

A "Lions and Ladies Night" will be held by the Ridgeley Lions Club February 9 and Washington's birthday will be celebrated February 23 by a "Tall Story Contest" for members, Melvin Heskett, president announced at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening at the Calvary Methodist church.

Members decided to have definitely planned programs from month to month and the March meetings will be devoted to the Red Cross and community activities.

The objectives of the club for the next six months to end July 1 were outlined by Heskett as:

A net increase in the club membership of at least five members, as the club with seven new members is leading the state membership drive and has an opportunity to compete for the National prize; to keep the attendance above eighty-five per cent; to send a representative to the state convention in June and the international convention in July; to open the community playground this summer and to sponsor a civic improvement in co-operation with the town and award prizes for vegetable gardens and flower gardens this summer.

The Rev. Robert J. Graynolds and Herbert Sporky were received as new members.

Joseph M. Miller in speaking on the part of Railroads in the war effort gave statistics of what a tremendous load the railroads are carrying and how they are meeting it. He urged shippers to be patient as war materials must be moved first.

Heskett asked members to bring books for the Weston State hospital library, to the office of Dr. J. B. Martin, Knobley street.

Wife Asks Divorce

Mrs. Beale W. Spencer filed suit yesterday in circuit court for an absolute divorce from Fred C. Spencer on a charge of desertion. The bill of complaint states the couple was married here in August, 1921 and alleged he deserted his wife in September, 1934. He is now a resident in California. Julius C. Schindler, attorney, represents the plaintiff.



ARMY NURSE—Pictured above is Miss Amy Alexander, Romney, W. Va., who will report to Fort Belvoir, Va., Monday for service in the United States Army Nurse Corps. Miss Alexander, a registered nurse, was honor guest at a farewell party held Tuesday night by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the home of Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars. A member of the auxiliary, Miss Alexander is shown beside the organization's service flag.

16 Hi-Y Members To Be Inducted At Central Y

Ceremony Will Be Feature
of "Fellowship Dinner"
This Evening at 6:30

Sixteen members of Allegany and Port Hill high school Hi-Y clubs will be inducted into the organization tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the annual fellowship dinner and annual meeting of Central Y. M. C. A. A total of 100 Hi-Y members will attend the event.

A team comprised of Milner Oswald, Miss Eleanor Patterson, Richard Golden, Alma Lee Phillips, and Shirley Detrich will induct the new members. The ceremony will be held in the gymnasium.

Rep. Jennings Randolph, Elkins, W. Va., will deliver the main address. His topic will be "America at War." John J. Robinson, president of Central Y. M. C. A., will preside and introduce Randolph. Miss Dorothy Willison will direct six Allegany high instrumentalists in several numbers while Miss Dorothy Sebree will direct the Port Hill high school a cappella choir. Two Mexican folk songs will be sung by the latter group. Miss Josephine Williams will be guest soloist.

Thirty directors will be elected during the business session. Paul E. Myers is chairman of the nominating committee and will make the committee's report. The new directors will organize after the election by naming a president, two vice-presidents, corresponding secretary and treasurer. Three hundred or more persons have made reservations for the dinner and meeting.

ODT Examiner To Be Here Friday

George R. Brey, district examiner for the Office of Defense Transportation, will be in Cumberland again Friday to assist commercial motor vehicle operators seeking adjustments in the gasoline allocation permitted them according to certificates of war necessity.

Brey said yesterday that requests for adjustment of allotments should be made immediately inasmuch as temporary transportation permits will not be issued after Jan. 31. Fuel rations after that date, Brey said, will be based strictly on the allotments provided in the certificate of war necessity.

Brey will be at the chamber of commerce offices, Liberty Trust building, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday. He is coming here in accordance with ODT policy of sending representatives to various cities for convenience of commercial operators who wish personal interviews but who do not live near an ODT district office.

Tucker Man Downs Plane

Sgt. Henry Streets, of Dry Fork, W. Va., a tailgunner on a Flying Fortress, shot down a Nazi pursuit plane in yesterday's big daylight assault on the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven and industries at Emden.

Dry Fork is located near Davis in Tucker county.

Union Council To Meet

Delegates to the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council, CIO, have been requested by John Neal, secretary, to attend an important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Rubber Workers hall, South Mechanic street.

Conlon Will Attend Commission Meeting

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon will attend a meeting of the Maryland Veterans Commission today at 3 p. m. in the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore.

CAA Must Approve Hangars for CAP At New Airport

Transfer of Guards from
Mexico Farms Presents
Problem for CAP

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, yesterday told members of the Civil Air Patrol that the mayor and city council will agree to the CAP moving its ships from the Mexico Farms airport to the Cumberland Municipal Airport in Wiley Ford, W. Va., provided the CAA will grant permission for the erection of hangars at the latter place.

The CAP appealed to the mayor and council for a transfer after it was learned that guards at Mexico Farms will be shifted to the new airport when the WPA ceases work on the latter project on Saturday, January 30.

Will Transfer Guards
Mayor Conlon said that the two guards employed at Mexico Farms on twelve-hour shifts will be moved to Wiley Ford and a third guard added so that the men can be placed on eight-hour shifts to protect equipment and city property.

The city has compensated guards at Mexico Farms for the past two years, each man being paid \$80 a month, but now feels that with the departure of WPA it must protect its investment at the new airport.

Air Corps Calls Nine Young Men For Active Duty

All Passed Elks Sponsored
Aviation Cadet Examination

Nine men who were sworn into the United States Army Air Corps Reserve on October 14, 1942, after passing an examination held here by the Army Aviation Cadet Board have been called for active duty. They will report this morning in Baltimore for further orders.

They are Harry Landis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Landis, 513 Patterson avenue; John Carlton, 504 Washington street; Edwin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, The Dingle; Robert Nave, Centerville, Pa., an employee of the Simpson Candy Company.

Harold R. Ingram, 17 Grand avenue; Leslie W. Fair, Frostburg; Donald T. Hillock, 138 Bedford street; Allen V. White, 405 Beal street; Joseph T. Horwath, 204 Laing avenue. The examination was sponsored by the Cumberland and Frostburg Elks lodges.

Seven Directors Are Elected by Masonic Temple Association

Stockholders of the Masonic Temple Association met last evening and elected seven directors for the ensuing year.

Directors are Harry Simpson, R. L. Critchfield, Dr. G. G. Shoemaker, Frank E. Smith, Leander Schaidt, William P. Rizer and Sidney H. Storer.

Officers will be elected at a meeting of the directors Tuesday, February 2, at 7 p. m., at the Masonic temple.

Other Local News On Pages 7 and 14

O'Connor Names Judge D. L. Sloan Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals

Local Jurist Is Appointed
To Succeed the Late
Judge Carroll T. Bond

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27 (AP)—Judge D. Lindley Sloan, 68-year-old Cumberland jurist, was appointed by Governor O'Connor today to be chief judge of Maryland's Court of Appeals.

The governor thus gave to a Republican the highest appointment at his disposal, and so far as available records showed, it was the first time in the 165-year history of the court that a Republican had been chief judge.

Judge Sloan, who will reach retirement age in a little more than fourteen months, succeeds the late Carroll T. Bond of Baltimore, who died last week.

To fill the vacancy on the state's highest appellate court, the governor named Judge Rowland K. Adams of the Baltimore Supreme Court. He did not fill the vacancy thus created on that bench, as he customarily asks for bar association recommendations before making such appointments.

Is Fourteenth Chief Judge
Judge Sloan, who will be the Fourteenth chief judge in the history of the court, has been a member of the court since 1926, when he was elected chief judge of the Fourth Judicial circuit, embracing Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties.

When that fifteen-year term expired in 1941, the governor appointed him to serve until last November's election. Judge Sloan was unopposed in both the primary and the general election.

Judge Adams has been a member of the Baltimore City Supreme Bench for eight years, having first been appointed by the late Governor Ritchie. He was subsequently elected for a fifteen-year term.

Judge Sloan was born at Pekin, Allegany county, a son of the late James M. Sloan and Mrs. Ella Frederick Sloan, who now lives at Lonaconing. He has one son, now serving abroad. He was educated in the public schools and at Washington and Jefferson college, and was admitted to the bar in 1895.

Judge Adams was born at Waynesboro, Pa., was educated in the public schools and at St. John's college. He was admitted to the bar in 1914.

Appointments Are Praised
The induction of Judge Sloan, who has been serving as chief justice of the appeals court since the late Judge Bond was incapacitated, and that of Judge Adams will take place shortly, although the exact date was not fixed today.

Judge Sloan was offered and accepted the appointment at a brief conference with the governor this morning. Judge Adams, who has been serving as regional director of civilian defense for the third region, was tendered his appointment in Baltimore yesterday, the governor said.

Judge Sloan is the oldest member of the court of appeals, both in point of service and in years. Both appointments were commended in the state Senate today by Sen. Wilmer Felt Davis of Caroline county, Republican floor leader. Davis said, "I heartily congratulate the governor for these two very fine appointments."

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And Other Workers
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The government also needs qualified candidates to fill critical vacancies as associate drug and chemical inspectors in Boston, New York, Baltimore, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. These positions pay \$3,200 per year.

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Additional information can be secured at the post office here from Lawrence E. Crabtree, secretary of the Board of United States Civil Service Examiners.

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William Dennison, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennison, Hyndman, Pa., suffered a badly mangled right hand yesterday when it was caught in a washing machine.

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GIVEN HIGH HONOR—Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, of the Fourth Judicial circuit, comprising Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, a member of the Maryland Court of Appeals, yesterday was appointed to the highest judicial post in the state when he was named chief judge of the court of appeals by Gov. Herbert O'Connor to succeed the late Chief Judge Carroll T. Bond.



Robert "Ace" Baker, former Times and Allegany employee and local softball star, who is now in the "pitching" for Uncle Sam's Navy, writes from the United States Naval Air Station, Melbourne, Fla., and says he is still close to the Atlantic ocean but not on it.

"Ace" also tells of his visit to Orlando where the army air station is the biggest in the United States.

"I never saw so many planes in my life. And you should see the women putting all parts in the motors," Baker wrote.

"We just got our P4F Fighters from the west coast and the base is going at full blast."

"Saw my first admiral yesterday when Admiral Cook inspected the base."

In conclusion the rubber-armed twirler stated that "it's hot as heck now with the thermometer registering eighty-five degrees at 9 o'clock at night."

The city health department receives mail from many persons inquiring as to how they may obtain duplicate copies of birth certificates, etc., but the letter that topped them all came in recently addressed to—Birth Control Room, City Health Department, City Hall.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon last week was accused of being an alleged pleasure-driver and here's how it happened.

On two nights the mayor's car was seen parked on Pershing street near the Strand theater.

"Shame on you," one of his friends told him, "driving to the theater in your car. Don't you know it's against the law to do that."

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Vernon E. Gray Files Appeal On Conviction

Corriganville Man Was
Given Three Years for
Manslaughter

An appeal was filed yesterday in the Maryland Court of Appeals on behalf of Vernon Elwood Gray, who was convicted in Allegany county circuit court July 24, 1942, of manslaughter in the death of a neighbor, Norman Emerick, Corriganville. He was released under \$2,000 bond pending a hearing on the appeal.

The appeal, filed by Edward J. Ryan and William A. Gunter, attorneys, declared that in the lower court trial record there were seven exceptions, fifteen on rulings on evidence and two on the refusal of the court to compel the state's attorney to produce a written confession which he had obtained from the defendant.

The attorneys argued that the lower court erred in refusing to compel the state's attorney to produce the confession.

Gray was convicted of shooting Emerick with a shotgun on June 12, 1942, and was sentenced to the state House of Correction for three years. Testimony indicated the shooting was the culmination of a family argument.

The state's answer, filed by Attorney General William C. Walsh, insisted that the lower court made no error in refusing to order production of the confession, and asserted in fact that the state had offered the statement to the defendant during progress of his case, but that the offer was declined.

King Is Winner In Print Contest

Fred Strausburg Cops
Run-up Honors; Morris
Fram Is Third

John R. King's picture entitled "When I Was a Boy Over There" was awarded first prize in the semi-monthly print contest of the Cumberland Miniature Camera Club last evening at the Central Y.M.C.A.

The winning print depicted an elderly man pointing out an object to several children.

Fred Strausburg's entry, "Seascope," a photograph of a sailboat near the seashore, won second prize, while "Night Scene," a picture taken in Riverside Park by Morris Fram, took third honors.

First honorable mention went to Elmer May's "Jo" and the same contestant's "Leona" annexed runner-up honors. Both were portraits of girls.

The thirty prints were judged by Jack Hershiser.

A special feature of the meeting was a "Truth or Consequences" program, patterned after the radio program of the same name.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, February 10, at the Y.M.C.A.

New Restrictions On Use of Autos Announced by OPA

Driving to Meetings for
Furtherance of War Effort Is Banned

Driving to meetings for "the furtherance of the war effort" or "necessary to the public welfare" has been banned by the Office of Price Administration as an additional restriction against the use of automobiles because of the acute petroleum situation, an OPA official said yesterday.

The amendment to the order is expected to curtail the use of automobiles for attending functions of various service clubs and fraternal organizations even though their activities may be for the good of the war effort or the public welfare.

Under the new rule, however, car owners may continue to drive to meetings directly related to their jobs, but only if attendance is essential to or a part of their occupation or profession.

Likewise, car owners may continue to drive to religious services and to meetings conducted to train personnel for emergencies and make other preparations for emergencies that threaten life, health or property.

Driving to weddings, christenings and baptisms as well as to regular church services is permitted in the "absence of other transportation facilities."

Textile Workers Will Hold Two Meetings

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, will hold two special general membership meetings tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, and Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in the textile hall on North Mechanic street to hear the details of the mediation panel's recommendations to the War Labor Board in the wage negotiation case between the Celanese corporation and the union.



TAX EXPERT—Blake Lowe, vice-president of the Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, who is regarded as a tax and insurance expert and author, will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association, February 4, at 6:30 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A. His subject will be "Taxes and Estates." A forum period will follow Lowe's address.

Equitable Trust Company Officer Will Speak Here

Blake Lowe Will Be
Speaker at Life Underwriters Dinner, Feb. 4

An outstanding tax and insurance expert in the person of Blake Lowe, vice-president of the Equitable Trust Company, of Baltimore, will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association, Thursday, February 4, at 6:30 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A., according to Franklin W. Kremer, president.

The topic of Lowe's subject will be "Taxes and Estates" but he will cover many new tax problems either in his principal talk or in a forum period that will follow.

A graduate of Princeton university in 1923 and from the Harvard School of Business Administration in 1924, Lowe has written numerous articles on business development and is author of "The Life Insurance Trust Made Plain" and "Can Trust Companies Be Trusted?" He is co-author of "Minimizing Taxes on Incomes and Estates," "Selling Life Insurance through Tax Approach" and "The New Surplus on Corporations—What To Do About It."

The speaker also is author of "Taxes and Estates," a monthly paper which leading trust companies in the United States subscribe to regularly.

Henry E. Duke made arrangements for Lowe's appearance here through F. Bowie Addison, Baltimore, general agent of the Penn Mutual.

A number of local bankers have made reservations for the dinner which is expected to attract between fifty and seventy-five guests.

Kremer announces that those without dinner reservations are invited to come at 7:15 p. m., to hear Lowe's address.

RESULTS OF TWO-DAY FIRE CONFERENCE HERE "GOOD," KAYLOR SAYS

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27. (AP)—State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor today called results of a two-day fire-training conference at Cumberland "exceptionally good."

A conference, starting in Bel Air tomorrow will be the second in a series of four fire-training sessions planned by the department of forestry.

Kaylor said the response at Cumberland doubled expectations and attributed it mainly to interest in new methods of combating fires.

The conferences are being held in connection with the forest fire fighters service, a division of the civilian defense organization under supervision of the forestry department.

Among speakers scheduled for the Bel Air meeting are D. M. Rochester, S. H. Marsh and James Vessey of the United States Forest Service; Capt. Ruzon M. Ridgeley of the Maryland State Police; Findley Burns, a specialist of the Maryland FFPS and H. C. Buckingham, assistant state forester.

Other conferences are scheduled for Laurel Feb. 1-2 and for Salisbury Feb. 3-5.

WPB REPRESENTATIVE POSTPONES PRIORITIES INTERVIEWS TO FEB. 5

Edgar Needham, Clarksburg, W. Va., district representative of WPB, will not be in Cumberland this week to assist local residents with priorities problems, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced yesterday. His scheduled visit here for interviews has been postponed to Feb. 5.

Smith explained, however, that any persons with priorities problems that cannot wait until Feb. 5 should contact the chamber of commerce office for possible assistance.

The chamber of commerce, Smith added, has the necessary forms available for emergency applications for machine parts. Once the needed information is secured, he said, the Clarksburg division office can issue priorities for materials costing less than \$500 under the emergency assistance program for maintenance purposes, provided the priority sought is allowable.

Dairymen Elect Lemmert as Head Of Corporation

Cox and Dashiell also
Named Officers; New
Milk Order Explained

George A. Lemmert, manager of the Liberty Milk Company, was elected president of the Dairy Service Corporation, an organization comprising representatives of nine Allegany county dairies, at the annual meeting yesterday in the office of the Liberty Milk Company, 450 Race street.

Curtis Cox, manager of the Farmers Dairy Company, was elected vice president and Edgar A. Dashiell, general manager of the Queen City Dairy, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Food Distribution Order No. 11, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, which goes into effect on Monday, February 1, was explained by Dashiell.

The order prohibits the use of less-than-quart containers for the sale or disposition of milk, except to and by hotels, restaurants and other establishments where milk is resold for consumption on the premises. The order will affect home delivery and stores and includes fresh milk, buttermilk and chocolate milk. No handler shall accept the return of milk or cream previously delivered to a hotel, store, restaurant or other establishment and no handler shall purchase or otherwise acquire bottled milk or cream from more than two handlers during any calendar month.

Under the new regulation, effective here Monday, drivers will be required to receive orders Saturday from local stores as no handler shall load upon delivery vehicles bottled milk or cream for which the handler has not received prior orders. Orders must be taken by drivers each day in advance of the delivery.

Railroad Man Dies Reporting to Work

John Hugh Donnelly, 54, 17 Arch street, died at 6:55 a. m. yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage as he was reporting to work as a machinist's helper in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops.

A native of Allegany county, Mr. Donnelly was a son of the late Thomas and Rose Ann Darkey Donnelly. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Surviving are one brother, Thomas E. Donnelly, Cumberland; and three sisters, Misses Katherine and Margaret A. Donnelly, Cumberland; and Mrs. Mary Ella Gillean, Picardy.